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S. KOREANS REACH MANCHURIAN BORDER

Chinese Reds reported attacking ROK forces LANDING AT WONSAN

Seoul, October 26. American military advisers here said tonight they had received a report that the Sixth South Korean Division had reached the Manchurian border in the vicinity of Chosan at 5.30 p.m. today.

Stiffening North Korean resistance on the ROK First Division front gave credence to reports that the Chinese Communists had crossed the Manchurian border.

The North Koreans are being attacked savagely by South Korean infantry and American tanks and artillery units from three sides in embattled Unsan.

The Communists withstood a series of heavy assaults by air strikes, mortar and artillery barrages and powerful tank and infantry charges.

General Park Sun-yup, commander of the First ROK Division, said he was certain the opposing enemy was from Red China.

Captain Raymond May, American adviser to the First Division, said he believed the Chinese Communist army had crossed the Yalu river into Korea.

The Twenty-Seventh British Commonwealth Brigade pushed North after a 15-hour fight at Pukchong which Brigadier Basil Cook said, was with Korean Communists. Sporadic resistance continued along their line of march.

On the coastal road leading to Chongjin and the Siberian border, the South Koreans had a fire fight with Red troops two miles North of Tanchon. They exchanged small arms, automatic weapons and mortar fire.

Ten miles South of Hwanghae, another element reported it also ran into a fire fight in a mountain pass. The First ROK Regiment in that area was the Northernmost point of the Corps advance—only 55 miles South of the Manchurian border.

The 18th Regiment driving toward the hydro-electric plant north of Hamhung ran into an estimated battalion five miles north of Sinanju-ni. Capt. Division elements moving toward another power plant to the West ran into the heaviest resistance along the entire North East front.

The Reds lobbed mortars and self-propelled high velocity shells into the South Koreans two miles North of Majdong.

American military advisers with the ROKs said the new delaying tactics may herald a new stand by the hard-pressed Communist army which was still present in strength between here and the frontier. The Americans admitted it would be extremely difficult to pry out the well dug-in Reds in the mountainous terrain in the bitter cold. The weather was already dropping below freezing point each night and not rising more than three degrees in the daytime unless the sun broke through the overcast. Officers here were looking for the first snow any day.

Marines land at Wonsan

Advance elements of the United States First Marine Division moved off the beach

The weather

At 0600 GMT (8 p.m. HKST), the anti-cyclone continues to dominate China and the adjacent seas. A shallow depression has developed over the Northern sea. The depression is about 100 miles from the coast of Korea. The depression is about 100 miles from the coast of Korea.

Today's Forecast: Fresh N.E. winds. Partly cloudy with occasional showers developing later.

Yesterday's Weather: Partly cloudy. Maximum 71.0 deg. F. Minimum 55.0 deg. F. Rainfall 0.0 inch. Total since Jan. 1—0.017 inch. Total since Jan. 1—0.017 inch.

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OCCUPATION OF BORDER AREA

Washington, October 26. President Truman said today that the North Korean-Manchurian border area will be occupied by South Korean troops and not United States forces.

The President made the statement at his weekly press conference.

To inland assembly areas after today's landing at Wonsan, the army in an all-out drive to the Manchurian border.

The huge job of unloading supplies and vehicles from the invasion fleet went on around the clock, with landing craft shuttling back and forth under the full moon from ship to shore. Bulldozers carved out temporary piers and loading points, and cranes lifted supplies from the boats on trucks.

Occasionally the blast of an international mine exploded. Communist mine furnished the only sound effect for the otherwise peaceful landing.

But there was a lot of hard work ahead. The weather is turning cold, and the Marines looked apprehensively to the steep hills to where they will track down the last of the North Korean Reds. There was already snow on the peaks.

One Marine asked: "I wonder when Kim Il-sung's last man is coming to bed?" That was still a good question on Thursday night.

Chinese Reds attacking

Red Chinese forces today were reported attacking South Korean troops 50 miles South of the Manchurian border adds Associated Press.

The report came from Republic of Korea (ROK) Army Headquarters, which attributed it to a Chinese Communist prisoner.

There was no confirmation by any Allied source.

This development came not long after U.S. Marines spearheaded a 50,000-men landing force on Korea's East coast at captured Wonsan.

A South Korean spokesman reported the Chinese prisoner said three Chinese Red battalions were striking elements of the South Korean Sixth Division East of Onjong, about 75 miles North of Pyongyang.

The spokesman said a ROK field commander near Onjong had reported his unit was almost surrounded and called for reinforcements. The field commander did not specify the attackers were Chinese.

Onjong is 32 miles South of Kojang, captured earlier in the day by a spearhead of the South Korean Sixth Division. Evidently, the Red force attacking the unit near Onjong waited for the main body of South Koreans to drive North.

The ROK division's forward elements were driving unchecked on Kojang, only eight miles from the zigzagging Communist Manchurian frontier formed by the Yalu River.

The South Korean spearhead was expected to reach the border tonight. Yongnam, the last town before the border, is 10 miles North of Kojang—United Press and Associated Press.

ROYAL ANXIETY



Princess Elizabeth and her husband the Duke of Edinburgh wear anxious expressions as they seek to console their baby, Princess Anne, who is just about to break out into a distressing wall after her christening ceremony, held in a converted stateroom at Buckingham Palace. (AP Photo).

Chinese Reds cross into Tibet, Russians report

Berlin, October 26. The Russians announced today that Chinese Communist forces had crossed Tibet's frontier early on Tuesday.

"In the early morning hours of Tuesday, a formation of the Chinese People's Army crossed the Tibetan frontier," an announcement in "Taegliche Rundschau," an official newspaper of the Soviet Control Commission in Germany, said today.

It was the first word the Red Chinese had entered Tibet. The Peking Radio yesterday announced Chinese Communist forces in South China had been ordered to advance on Tibet. The Chinese Reds had been hiding at an invasion of Tibet for several months.

"Taegliche Rundschau" said: "In the summer of 1949 reactionary authorities of Tibet under pressure from their English and American advisers had proclaimed their detachment from China. This was not the wish of the Tibetan people, but was designed to serve Washington in its efforts to convert Tibet into a military attack point against the democratic people of Republic of China."

The Second Chinese Field Army which spearheaded the invasion "has the honourable task of liberating the Tibetan population and blocking the imperialists from occupying part of the fatherland," the paper added.

Meanwhile, a Reuters despatch bearing a Peking dateline says the Chinese Government's hand-out yesterday announcing the invasion of Tibet made no reference to the New Delhi negotiations between the Tibetan delegation and the Chinese Ambassador there.

Nor was there any mention of Sino-Tibetan discussions to be held in Peking for which the Tibetan delegation is expected to leave Calcutta tomorrow.

On the other hand, an official statement indicated that "liberation forces had probably advanced deep into Tibet."

The statement quoting a party mobilization directive said that officers and men of the "Liberation Army" as well as Communist Party members of "advancing army units" had been ordered to accomplish their task with devotion to the revolutionary cause.

The object of the liberation campaign, according to the statement, was the "complete unification of China to prevent imperialism from invading an inch of the fatherland territory and to safeguard and build up the frontier region of the country."

Beyond this official handout no information was forthcoming in Peking today regarding Chinese military action in Tibet. No explanation was available of the "imperialist oppression" from which Tibetans were being liberated and no official was disposed to discuss the prospects of further Sino-Tibetan discussions in the light of the military campaign.

External influence. It was also impossible to ascertain from any authoritative source how far the liberation army had advanced into Tibet and whether or not they had met any organized resistance from Tibetans.

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Canadians en route to Korea

Tokyo, October 26. Headquarters today announced that the advance party of the Canadian Army special force, "the first world army unit recruited to be placed entirely at the disposal of the United Nations" is en route to Korea.

Brigadier F. J. Flury, chief Canadian liaison officer in Tokyo, said the unit will have duties assigned to it upon arrival in Korea.

He said: "The swift turn of military events in Korea does not permit us to anticipate what role the Canadian Army special force will be required to play upon arrival and what percentage of the unit will remain in Korea and for what length of time. But the Brigade will continue in force at the disposal of the United Nations, ready to serve wherever the United Nations may require its services."—United Press.

THE KING OPENS NEW HOUSE OF COMMONS

London, October 26. King George today drove in colourful pageantry through cheering crowds to open Parliament's new House of Commons Chamber replacing the one shattered by German bombs in 1941.

But because tradition forbids a monarch to enter the Commons Chamber he performed the ceremony in the 900-year-old adjacent Westminster Hall where his predecessor, Charles I, was condemned to the axe.

It was a great Commonwealth occasion, with leading officials from 28 legislatures sitting by the Throne.

The King described the new Chamber as "a sign to the world of our faith in freedom, our confidence in the permanence of our common ideals and of the tie, flexible yet firm, which holds together the peoples of our Commonwealth and unite in brotherhood the freedom-loving peoples of all nations."

"Not for us the silence of suppression," the King declared. "In other places liberty has perished, but the voice of true democracy is still heard among all our peoples, and is a comfort to all those who love and believe in the unfettered expression of honest opinions, noble aspirations and sincere human feelings."

In the lofty, oak-roofed hall where so much British history has been made, 1,700 guests gathered to celebrate the housewarming of the "Mother of Parliaments."

There were no glamorous uniforms for the King but he ruled that plain clothes should be worn in keeping with the Commonwealth "family spirit" of the occasion.

But there was a fanfare of trumpets as the King, with Queen Elizabeth and their entourage, headed a stately procession to the Throne.

Saying that the presence of the Commonwealth representatives made it a proud day, the King added: "Although my peoples vary in race, language and tradition, the spirit of our parliamentary system permeates every legislative assembly in the Commonwealth."

The King prayed that all who served in the new Chamber would be an inspiration and example to all throughout the world "at a time when the way of life is opposed by the dark counsels of materialism and tyranny."

The first speech. Earlier, after many had waited since dawn, Members of Parliament crowded into the new Chamber under the battered, fire-blackened Churchill Arch, built from the ruins of the old House.

They heard the Prime Minister Mr. Clement Attlee, moving in motion of welcome to the Commonwealth representatives, make the first speech in the new Chamber.

Members of Parliament crowded the House—even sitting packed together in the gangways—cheered as Mr. Attlee pointed out that the legislatures represented there were scattered throughout the world in every continent.

Some of the countries from which they have come are small islands and others are great continents. They comprise men and women of many races. But they all belong to one great democratic family," Mr. Attlee said.

In every Commonwealth parliament there was freedom of debate.

"They are all example of the most successful method ever devised of combining effective government by the majority with full respect for the views of the minority," he said.

The Conservative leader, Mr. Winston Churchill, greeted with roars of applause, seconded the motion.

The assembly of the Speakers of so many free and fairly elected parliaments showed a new link of unity and mutual comprehension which had sprung into being in the Commonwealth's world-wide society of families, he said.

"It is our hope that the tolerant, flexible, yet enduring relationship which binds us all together by ties which none can cut, but which may some day be expanded to cover all races and peoples of the world in sensible and unbreakable association," Mr. Churchill said.

This, he added, amid cheering would give mankind for the first time their chance of enjoying the personal freedom which was their right, and the material well-being which science and peace could so easily place at their disposal.

As the Party leaders spoke the visiting officials from overseas Parliaments looked down on the new House of Commons from grandstands, tiers of seats facing the Speaker's Chair.

The Liberal leader, Mr. Clement Davies, said that the Commonwealth family ties grew stronger as the member nations grew outwardly more independent.

"It is almost a paradox, for it seems the greater the individual independence, the greater is the mutual dependence," he added.

South Koreans asked to avoid excesses. A Foreign Office spokesman appealed to the South Korean Government today to avoid excesses in the administration of territory regained in the course of the fighting.

He was commenting on a feature article in "The Times" by the paper's special correspondent in Korea, which gave a grim eyewitness account of South Korean police methods.

The Foreign Office spokesman said: "South Korea has received tremendous help from the United Nations in repelling aggression from North Korea and it is the earnest hope of His Majesty's Government that the Government of the Republic of Korea will comport itself in a worthy manner and that the victims killed by the forces of the United Nations will not be marred by excesses on the part of South Korea."—Reuters.

Vietminh pressure on Laokay

Salon, October 26. The Vietminh pressure continuing against Laokay, farthest West outpost of the French defence line in North Vietnam, French headquarters announced today.

A spokesman said that French artillery was bombarding Vietminh concentrations and there had been several patrol clashes.

A military spokesman announced yesterday that civilians were voluntarily evacuating Laokay. He also announced that French forces had evacuated Muoi Khung, 26 miles North-West of Laokay, two days previously.

The spokesman said today that the insurgents were preparing to build rafts, 10 miles down the Red river from Laokay. He also announced the insurgents blew up a good trail yesterday between Hu and Quangtri on the central Vietnam coast on the Tonkin delta perimeter.

Vietminh elements continued to probe the new French line along the colonial road between Dmlap and Phylang. Thronging French planes attacked insurgent gatherings South-West of Hanoi and an ammunition dump was blown up.

Crews returning from yesterday's bombing attack on the insurgent-occupied frontier post of Caobang, reported that Vietminh patrol supplies were destroyed and a probable ammunition dump was blown up in the raid.

The town was shattered by a tremendous explosion during the bombing, the pilots said.

John leaves. General Alphons, French leading military strategist, left Saigon by air today for Paris after an eight-day tour of the threatened frontiers of Indo-China.

He is to report to the French Cabinet the serious situation in North-Indo-China where Vietminh forces had already forced the evacuation of eight French China frontier posts.

M. Jean Lefournier, French Minister for the Indo-Chinese associated states, who flew to Indo-China with General John, is staying for another week to visit Siam, Laos and Rnom Penh in Cambodia.—Reuters.

Singapore, October 26. Han, Swee Inn, recently appointed Secretary of the Penang Branch of the pro-Government Malayan Chinese Association and sub-editor of a Chinese newspaper, was seriously wounded today when shot by an unknown gunman in a crowded street in Penang.—Reuters.

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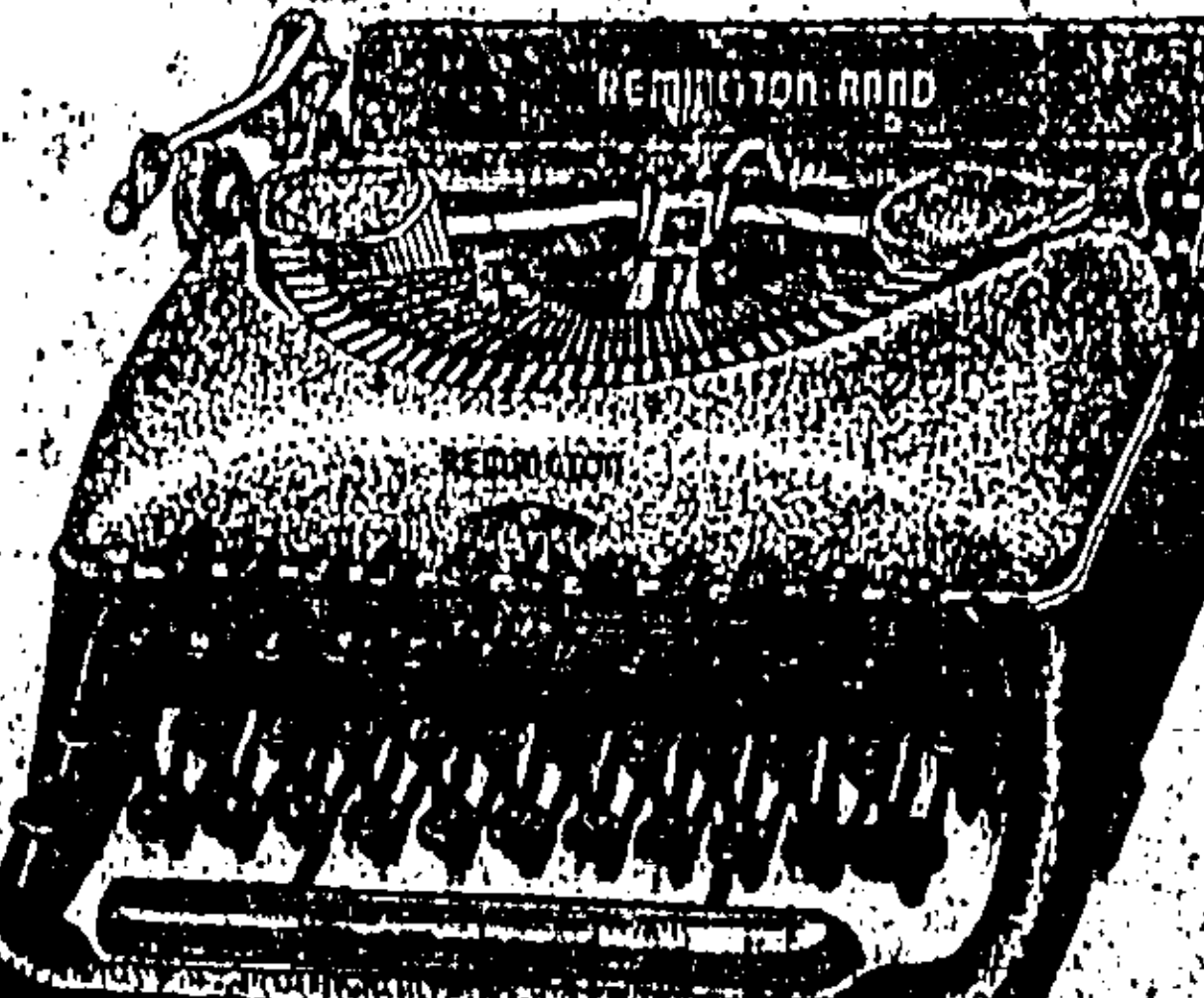
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AT THE DAIRY FARM

The democratic principle in British education

Court Brevities

Appearing before Mr. Hing Lo at Central yesterday, three counts of breaches of the traffic regulations, 23-year-old Chiu Kwong-tin was remanded one week.

He was allowed bail of \$2,000 cash.

Chiu was charged with driving a private car without a valid licence, driving in a dangerous manner and driving the car without the consent of the owner.

Defendant was arrested at about 10 p.m. on Wednesday in King Street as the result, it was alleged, of his knocking down a seven-year-old girl while driving a car and causing serious injuries to the girl.

Sub-Inspector Yuen applied for a warrant, claiming that the girl was in Queen Mary Hospital in a serious condition.

As result of a police raid on Shin Wah Beach, Sai Kung, Wednesday night, 60 drums of petrol were ordered to be destroyed by Mr. R. W. S. Winter at Kowloon yesterday.

Charged with exporting the illicit fuel were two lorry drivers, Lok Shu-wing, driver lorry 5708, and Ho Kai-woon, driver lorry 6783.

Inspector J. Hill said that at 1.30 p.m. on Wednesday, acting on information received, a police party led by Sub-Inspector T. P. Lee intercepted two lorries, driven by defendants, each carrying 20 drums of petrol.

Another 20 drums were found on the beach which had no licence.

Defendants were additionally fined \$20 each.

Convicted on two counts of driving without a licence and excessive speed, Chan Ching, aged 21, was fined \$200.

Mr. R. W. S. Winter at Kowloon yesterday.

Evidence was given by Mr. O. Stott, of the Public Works Department, when defendant pleaded not guilty to the excessive speed count.

Mr. Stott said that on Wednesday morning while he was driving along Granpian Road, defendant sounded his horn incessantly that he wanted to pass.

Witness signalled him to pass. Chan drove so close to his car that he was alarmed and at the same time drove at a fast pace. Chan was driving at about 40 miles an hour and he gave chase.

Defendant was finally stopped by a constable at Nga Tsing Road and when asked to show his licence he produced a driver's licence.

Pleading guilty to charges of possession of heroin pills and attempting them overboard to prevent their seizure, Lau-cheung, aged 39, unemployed, was sentenced to four months' hard labour by Mr. E. X. d'Almeida at Kowloon yesterday.

Inspector J. Orem told the court that on the evening of October 18, the police intercepted a passenger boat, B2431S, in Aldrich Bay for a routine search.

Defendant was seen by one of the searchers throwing a parcel overboard and when retraced it was found to have contained 97 heroin pills.

Defendant admitted that he was carrying the drug for someone else.

A nominal fine of \$25 was imposed on Wong Sun-ut, owner of junk 4035, for the possession of a Chinese-made rifle on his boat in Shaikwan Bay on Wednesday.

Sub-Inspector C. G. March, who asked for the confiscation of the rifle, stated that though the rifle could be fired it was rusty and that defendant, who has only one arm could hardly have used it.

The rifle was confiscated.

A 17-year-old youth, Wong King, told the court that he had purposely evaded paying his fare while travelling on a train in Johnston Road on Wednesday afternoon.

He was charged with evading payment of fare before Mr. Hing Lo at Central yesterday and was fined \$130 or six weeks.

Sub-Inspector Yuen said that the defendant had three previous convictions for the same kind of offence and asked the court to take a serious view of the case.

The defendant said that he had deliberately evaded paying the fare as he wished the court to order him to a Sanatorium for some rest.

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Democratic education, is designed not to turn a pupil into a soldier, a mechanic or a lawyer, but to make him a citizen—a person with all round ability to think for himself, to do things for himself, and generally to take part in the affairs of his community.

The pupil is trained in school to have mind of his own, free to criticise, and of course also free to approve. He is entitled to use his mind as a person, and not as a servant of the State.

This was the definition of democratic education given by Mr. L. S. Pearson in a lecture at the British Council yesterday afternoon before a crowded audience. His talk was on democratic principle in British Education.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. N. G. Fisher, the Chief Education Officer for Manchester, who had been to Hong Kong to advise the Hong Kong Government on local education. He introduced the speaker as the officiating representative of the British Council in Hong Kong, a Master of Arts of the University of Manchester and a Master of Education of London University. Mr. Pearson has served with the British Council in Lebanon, Egypt and Persia for the last seven years. He is in Hong Kong to give a series of lectures on British education.

After comparing the broad outline of education in totalitarian and democratic countries, Mr. Pearson said whilst the principle underlying the former is to train the pupils in the thinking, in a democracy, schooling is not designed to influence their thinking but to train people to think for themselves.

In a country like England where the House of Commons is elected by popular vote, it is obviously necessary that voters are able to think for themselves, and think pretty clearly.

Ever since the introduction of compulsory education in 1870 the necessity for creating a sound and intelligent electorate was recognised. Education of the mass was essential if the people were to have the form of government, and the personnel to run it, they the people wanted.

Main features

By way of illustrating the democratic principle of the British educational system, Mr. Pearson elaborated on its main features.

First there is the general scheme of educational administration. At the top is the central authority and under it the various local authorities. The central authority plays an interesting and peculiar part, said Mr. Pearson. Instead of acting as a dictator, it acts as a guide, philosopher and friend to the local educational authorities.

Subject to the broad outline of educational planning as set out by an Act of Parliament, each area is left to make its own scheme to fit its particular needs and the characteristics of its own region.

The Education Act of 1944 which is probably one of the most important pieces of legislation of all times, required all local authorities to submit plans for the establishment of county colleges for part time education for young people from 15 to 18 years of age. The local education authority was left free to plan as it wished for the needs of its own area. But once plans have been approved by the Ministry, it is imperative for the local authority to carry it out.

Independence within a certain general framework, with reasonable liberty, is the principal characteristic of the whole system, explained Mr. Pearson.

The Central authority has an extremely large and capable inspectorate and consultative committee, composed of eminent educational experts, but neither the inspectorate nor the committee gives orders but only advice and suggestions.

Here Mr. Pearson explained how this central authority presents their suggestions and recommendations to the local authorities for their consideration. Not in a single instance has there been even a semblance of an order being given to a local authority.

The relationship between the central authority and the actual teachers shows the same willingness to leave the individual to work out his own salvation.

Inspiring lines

Illustrating this spirit Mr. Pearson quoted the following lines from one of the Board of Education Acts which he considered rather inspiring:

"All the uniformity that we require of a teacher is that he should choose his own method and plan his work so as to bring out the best both in his pupils and in himself."

The central authority never prescribes a single text book and never lays down a single syllabus. The local education authorities exercise limited control over the private schools of their area. They make schemes into which the individual teacher must fit. They decide the number of primary and secondary schools to be established and the number of pupils to be admitted.

They attend to administrative finances and appointments of headmasters, but each headmaster is free to organise his school in his own way.

The headmaster may help in the selection of his own staff, and in practice he generally has the last say.

He is no dictator; though on occasions he may seem to be one, in fact he is not.

He leaves his senior subject masters to arrange their own syllabuses as they think best, and as a result there is the widest possible variety in the books read at different schools. In no two secondary schools are exactly the same literature books used in any given year.

Further down the hierarchy, the teacher himself is given limited control and liberty. In his own class room he may choose his own methods within reason. He may teach what has been decided by the senior masters in his own way, and at his own pace. He may adopt his own scheme of classroom discipline and procedure. Like those above him, he is there to give of his best, and he must be efficient, and he can do this in whatever way he pleases.

Out of place

With all this diversity in quantity and quality of education it is not this state system rather out of place, people would ask. The speaker said at the end of each scholastic term pupils must take a State examination.

Where does all this lead to? Mr. Pearson gave the analogy of several men crossing a meadow. All of whom must pass through a common gate the other end. Each of the men took his own path, and might ramble a bit, and some might take the gate earlier than the others, but ultimately all must go through the same gate. That is the goal of British education. Each may go through different experiences on the road, but all will reach the same target, the same goal.

Mr. Pearson's final word was on the most important persons in the system, namely the pupils themselves.

"In what way are these pupils trained as independent people and encouraged to think and act for themselves? In this respect certainly classroom methods help. The atmosphere which is in the whole established in the classrooms, laboratories, work-shops etc. tends to make the pupil rely more and more on himself and less and less on his instructor. Experiments, research, private study, are not left to University days but are made definite, beginning in secondary schools. By the time the pupil reaches the sixth form, approximately one-fourth or more of his time will be spent in individual work, the beginnings of research. And it is possible to attribute the success of research work, of original thinking in British universities, to the extremely fine preparation at an early stage in the pupils' career."

Extra activities

Mr. Pearson then dealt with the importance of extra academic or extra curricular activities as a development of all round persons. There is a large number of these in primary and secondary schools, but more among the latter where the pupils are older and able to run things more efficiently for themselves. It is a very unusual school which without one or the other of such activities as football, cricket, or perhaps hockey, debating society, dramatic society, scientific society, French or German circles, a school magazine, and maybe geographical society, historical society, play or reading clubs, rambling clubs, or students' association.

The value of all these cannot be overestimated, said Mr. Pearson. They give the boys what they want most—security, adventure and approval. Approval they have in their homes, but the home is not the place to supply adventure. The spirit of adventure is particularly strong between the ages of five and eight and during the adolescent period between 11 and 17 or 18. The home can give only limited approval by one's parents but the outdoors gives the pupil a wider scope and he can feel he is getting the approval of his fellow pupils and others.

The outdoors makes the boy feel important and builds up confidence in himself. It helps to bring out the best in him and provides the opportunity for those with ability to show their leadership. Above all it strengthens confidence in the individual.

A vote of thanks to the speaker proposed by the chairman, was received with a hearty response.

Next Thursday at the same hour, Mr. Pearson will give the second series of his talk, also at the British Council. His subject will be "Primary Schools." The talk will be accompanied by the showing of a film.

WHO Regional Headquarters activities

The World Health Organization, a specialised agency of the United Nations, which set up its temporary Regional Headquarters for the Western Pacific at the Four Seasons Hotel, Waterloo Road, when it first made its appearance in the Colony, has now moved to more permanent quarters at 48 Kadoorie Avenue. A new telephone line has been installed and the office can be reached by dialling 52223.

According to Dr. I. C. Farr, Chief of the Regional Office, a number of eminent expert consultants from all parts of the world have arrived in the Colony since the World Health Organisation set up this office, and have since left for the stations to which they were assigned.

Among these was Dr. Carlo Ferrullo, of La Paz, Bolivia, who arrived in Hong Kong at the end of September on his way to Manila, where he has now taken up duty as Maternal and Child Health Consultant in the Rural Health Demonstration and Training Centre in the Philippines under the joint auspices of the Philippines Government, the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF) and the World Health Organisation (WHO).

Dr. Lawrence Roberts, of the United Kingdom, is the tubercular adviser for the Western Pacific Region. He returned early last week from a visit to Vietnam and Cambodia and left almost immediately for a short trip to the Philippines. He has been consulting with the respective Governments and giving them expert advice on measures to be taken against tuberculosis, that great threat to the health of mankind.

Dr. Roberts remained in the Colony only for a very brief period and is now on his way to Penang, Singapore and British North Borneo to give assistance in the anti-tuberculosis campaigns to be conducted in these territories where his presence at this stage will doubtless be of great benefit.

Dr. Jean Orkney, from Scotland, is the Regional Adviser in Maternal and Child Health, and has just returned from spending three weeks in Vietnam and Cambodia, where she had consulted with the public health authorities and with representatives of private health institutions concerning the improvement of maternal and child health services in those countries. Dr. Orkney stayed only a short time in Hong Kong before she left again for Formosa, where she will give her expert advice on a material and child health programme to be started there with the assistance of UNICEF. She is expected to return to the Colony again in about a fortnight.

Last week the Headquarters staff was augmented by the arrival of Dr. Tomas Gan, of the Philippines, who will serve as Deputy Chief of the Office. Dr. Gan, a DPH of Harvard University, has been Assistant Director of the Institute of Hygiene, University of the Philippines, for a number of years. At the same time he served as a medical consultant to UNICEF. With his long and valuable experience in public health it is expected that his service in the Regional Office of WHO will show considerable results in the days to come.

Twice wounded by a Shamsulpo Barracks sentry when he failed to halt after being challenged, a 17-year-old youth, Ma Kam-wing, was yesterday sentenced to two months' imprisonment by Mr. R. W. S. Winter at Kowloon for the larceny of scrap iron from the Barracks.

At the same time Ma was committed to stand trial at the next Criminal Sessions for returning from life punishment.

On October 11, defendant was fired at three times by a sentry at the Shamsulpo Barracks when he failed to heed a challenge to halt. Admitted to the Kowloon Hospital he was found to have been shot twice. He was charged with the theft of scrap metal after his release from hospital and further investigations revealed that he was a life banished.

PRINCE PHILIP BACK IN MALTA

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The Duke will rejoin his ship, the Marquis, Reuter.

Accused denies taking part in alleged murder

A complete denial that he took part in what was described as a brutal axe-killing of a head mason on August 5 was made yesterday by a 40-year-old mason, Yiu Yau, one of the three accused in a murder trial.

Alleged to have been the one who actually handled the axe, Yiu maintained that he slept all through the night in question in the partially-erected building with the other workmen, and learned only in the morning of the finding of the corpse.

On trial with the first accused are Yiu Muk, aged 29, mason, and Leung Chi, aged 40, odd-job coolie. They were charged at the Criminal Sessions with the murder of Leung Chiu-fong on the night of August 5.

The Acting Chief Justice, Mr. E. H. Williams, and an all-male jury are hearing the case.

Mr. V. E. J. D'Alton, instructed by Hinglings and Company, appearing for the first accused, Second accused is defended by Mr. Y. H. Pepp on instructions of Deacons, while Mr. Y. K. Mok is for the third, instructed by Bruton and Company.

Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr, Crown Counsel, is prosecuting assisted by Detective Inspector C. A. A. Nicol.

The incident concerned a place in a building under construction by Wah Sheung and Company in Water Street, West Point.

First two accused worked there as masons. The third accused had been working as an odd-job coolie up to July 28, when he was dismissed. However, he continued to sleep in the premises just like the other workmen.

A notice forbidding this practice was subsequently put up, and the third accused's attention was brought to this by the deceased.

Appeared annoyed

The prosecution alleges that the third accused appeared annoyed at this. On the night in question, third accused with other two masons, Leung, using an axe and a hammer, it is alleged.

Yesterday, Dr. T. C. Pang, police surgeon, testified as to having examined the dead man, who was found lying in a large pool of blood with four large wounds on his neck.

Dr. Pang said death was due to shock and haemorrhage caused by injury to the main vessel of the left side of the neck and to the upper part of the vertebral column. The shape of the four main wounds, he asserted, were consistent with that made by an instrument like the axe produced in court.

At the conclusion of the Crown's case, Yiu Yau entered the witness box. Denying the charges against him, he said that on the evening of the day concerned, he finished his work at 7 p.m., had his meal and took a bath with the deceased.

The latter told him he was going across the harbour that evening, and asked him to look after the place for the time being. After the head mason had gone, he himself went out and returned at 9 p.m.

Accused said he himself then went to the first floor where he usually slept and went to sleep. Lee Kwong (the police witness who testified as to being an eye-witness of the murder) also slept in the same floor as him.

He did not hear anything that night, until about 6.30 a.m. the next day, when he heard about the finding of the body, Yiu stated.

As to two statements alleged to have been made by him to the police after his arrest, accused said the first was made by him as a result of duress from the police. He made the subsequent one when he was in a frightened state.

Hearing continues at 10 a.m. today.

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THE GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED OF ENGLAND

The Annual General Meeting of the General Electric Company Limited of England, was held at Magnet House, Kingsway, on Thursday, September 28th, 1950, at 12 noon, Sir Harry Raiting (Chairman) presiding. In the course of his speech he said—

RESULTS OF YEAR'S WORKING

As pointed out in the Directors' Report, the Net Profit earned last year is higher than that of the previous year. Apart from the completion of remanufacture of the main shafts for the power period, the result is mainly due to an increase both in production and sales of some 11%. This increase more than counteracted the smaller profit margins with which we had to be satisfied in many lines.

Last year I stated that we had decided on this policy, in order to maintain a high production level. You will agree that our action has been justified by the results, especially as they were achieved without increasing our stock. It would, of course, have been impossible to continue this policy if production had out-paced the order level, and resulted in abnormal stock accumulation. Balancing the claims for a high production level against stock accumulation, and consequent lock-up of capital, has become one of the most important tasks for large industrial undertakings. It has been made especially difficult in view of the constantly changing decisions taken by our own Government and by nationally owned undertakings, as well as by other Governments who rarely appreciate the effects of these sudden policy changes both on their own and on our economy.

It is, therefore, highly satisfactory that over the wide field of electrical production which we cover in its entirety, we have, in spite of these handicaps, been able to increase our total profit. A warning note, however, must be sounded that the percentage increase in turnover achieved over a number of years, cannot go on indefinitely. Neither can the reduction in percentage profit per unit, either for capital or consumer goods, go much further. It certainly could not continue with stationary or declining turnover, since already present taxation does not leave sufficient profit margins for the increased capital necessary for research for modern plant, and for working capital. None of these can be provided except by ploughing back profits, or by inducements to others to invest their savings in industry.

CONSOLIDATED PROFIT & LOSS ACCOUNT

After providing £932,000 for Depreciation, £101,000 more than last year, and other provisions, we show a profit of £4,711,000 before Taxation. Taxation absorbs £2,781,000, i.e. 59%, a crippling amount. The comparative figure in the U.K.A. would be 40%.

Adding the Balance of Profits from the previous year and items relating to previous years' business, we are left with an amount available of £3,950,000 which has been dealt with as shown in the accounts.

You will note that after writing off Depreciation and Tax Expenses on the Loan Stock, the Directors have appropriated £777,000 to General and Stock Depreciation Reserve and £140,000 to Plan Replacement Reserve.

The General Electric Co. Ltd. of England, known throughout the world as the G.E.C., is represented in China by The British General Electric Co. Ltd. of Hong Kong, Shanghai and Tientsin. The consolidated accounts of The General Electric Co. Ltd. show that the company employed at 31st March, 1950, amounted to just over £27,000,000 and that the profit for the year to that date after taxation amounted to approximately £1,700,000. The dividend on the Ordinary capital is 10 per cent plus cash bonus of 7½ per cent for the year, both less income tax. The Company has over 54,000 employees.

British Press comments on Truman's speech

London, October 25.

"The Times" today declared that the peace of the world could be shattered only if the Soviet leaders disregarded any of the main points which President Truman set out in his address to the General Assembly yesterday. The determination of the Western Powers, this paper stressed, was the condition of world stability and world peace and the only ground for hope for any practical outcome from any discussions with Russia.

The Conservative "Daily Telegraph" referred to the "robust helpfulness" which characterized the American President's address, but submitted that it was important not to minimize the dangers to world peace which still had to be met.

Another Conservative paper, the "Daily Graphic," described President Truman as a modest man who pointed the way to a new world.

Communist "Daily Worker," under its editorial caption "Support That Kills," described the American President's address as a "rich hypocrisy."

"Fresh from the 'convention' with General MacArthur on the brutal Imperialist conquest of Korea and American intervention in China and Vietnam," Truman spoke about the sanctity of the Charter.

"Never was there such rotte hypocrisy. Every American actor in the Far East, every step to develop the North Atlantic alliance is criminal violation of the Charter. And the violator of the Charter tried to pose as its defender," the paper said.

Call for talks

The "News Chronicle" calling for a "parley for peace," said "East and West talk at one another, but they never seem to get down to talk together."

The paper said that Mr. Andre Vyshinsky, the Soviet Foreign Minister, was now advancing his proposals for disarmament. "We all want disarmament, although perhaps not on M. Vyshinsky's terms. We must not let any of his arguments go unconsidered or unargued."

"We have decided to negotiate through strength. That is a factor in the situation. The soldiers are busy building up strength—but are the diplomats as busy putting it to good use?"

"Peace, said Mr. Bevin yesterday, was never nearer. Don't let 'right on it away' the 'New Chronicle' concluded.—Reuter.

MARINE DEPARTMENT NOTICE No. 39 of 1950.

VESSELS LICENSED UNDER TABLES E AND S MERCHANT SHIPPING ORDINANCE, 1899

1. As from this date no new vessels or vessels coming under survey for the first time under the above Tables of the Merchant Shipping Ordinance will be accepted for the purposes of licensing if they are installed with either a hot bulb engine or a petrol-paraffin engine.

2. Petrol-paraffin engine vessels already licensed or to be relicensed up to and including 31st March, 1951, will be permitted to operate for the full term of the licence granted, but on the expiry of same the engines must be replaced by compression ignition machinery.

3. Vessels already licensed and fitted with hot-bulb engines will be permitted to renew their licence until a date to be notified later, subject to undergoing a satisfactory survey.

4. As from the 1st April, 1951, no engine for installation in a vessel licensed under Tables E or S will be accepted unless its design, construction and tests have been approved by the Ministry of Transport, or such other recognized body as may be accepted, with certificates testifying to these matters.

J. JOLLY,
 Director of Marine.

Marine Office,
 Hong Kong, October 23, 1950.

NOTICE

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TIBET INVASION REPORT

(Continued from page 1)

Well informed unofficial observers here believed that though the liberation of Tibet had been on the Chinese Government's programme for nearly a year, the precipitate military action was probably influenced by 'external and interested parties.'

They pointed out that today's announcement of the march of the Liberation Army into Tibet sharply contrasted with the high hopes of a 'peaceful settlement of the Tibetan problem' expressed by the Chinese Premier, Chou En-Lai, and subsequent official indications that no immediate military campaign was contemplated in Tibet.

The Chinese Government's move to liberate Tibet by armed intervention, despite the possibility of a peaceful settlement, according to these observers, would alienate new China from its friends in democratic and neutral countries.

Tespa, Chakabpa, leader of the Tibetan delegation which is to negotiate with the Chinese Government on the future status of Tibet, said in Calcutta today that the delegation would proceed to Peking in spite of the reported Chinese entry into Tibet.

The delegation, which received instructions from Lhasa last Sunday about its Peking Mission, arrived in Calcutta today from New Delhi on the way to Hong Kong.

It was reliably reported the Indian Cabinet met in an emergency session today to discuss the Chinese Communist announcement that the Reds are invading Tibet, adds up in a despatch from New Delhi.

India had assured the world the Tibet issue would be settled peacefully and was reported to have been taken by surprise by the Chinese Communist announcement.

Some newspapers today criticized the Indian Ambassador to Peking for providing 'wrong information' about Tibet and the Chinese Communist position, concerning Korea.—Associated Press, Reuter, and United Press.

TRANSFER OF SUNDERLAND SQUADRONS

Singapore, October 26.

Sunderland flying boats of the 205 RAF Squadron will leave Selator base, Singapore, on October 27 on the first hop of their flight to Iwakuni, Japan, to relieve the 88 Sunderland Squadron on the Korean front, an RAF spokesman announced today.

Sunderlands of the 88 Squadron will return from Iwakuni to Hong Kong before flying to Selator to take the 205 Squadron's place in the pattern of the Far East Air Force operations against terrorists.

Since the first RAF Sunderlands were sent to Japan four months ago, they have flown more than 1,000 hours on day and night patrol, reconnaissance and communications operations.—Reuter.

Australians in clash with Reds

Tokyo, October 26.

Seven Australians were killed and 18 wounded in a sharp clash with Communists in sub-zero weather last night, two miles from Pakobon on the West coast, according to front-line reports.

The Communists, fighting with the help of half a dozen remaining tanks, held to the West bank of the Taeyung river for several hours, while outnumbered Australians threw two bridge-heads across with assault boats and then went into an attack.

They killed many Northerners and captured about 250, the reports added. The Communists used tanks firing armour piercing shells as artillery.

The Australians called in fighter-bombers to blast the entrenched Northerners while American artillery poured a heavy barrage over the river, to cover the crossing.

It is estimated that 800 to 1,300 opposed the crossing. The Australians are leading the British Brigade in the advance to the Manchurian border at Siniju.

The Brigade has met some of the stiffest resistance in Korea in the last few days in the advance from Pyongyang through Sukchon and Anju across the Chongchon river.—Reuter.

Increase in U.S. exports to China

Washington, October 26.

American shipments to China almost trebled in August, the second month after the Korean war broke out. A Commerce Department report yesterday showed that exports to China climbed that month to \$9,000,000 from \$3,000,000 in July. In addition, \$2,700,000 worth of goods went to Manchuria. There was no indication what goods were shipped.

A Senate Commerce Committee is investigating the movement of oil and other strategic materials to China since the Korean war began.

Shipments of Chinese goods to the United States dropped slightly in August. The figures were \$11,700,000 for August and \$12,300,000 for July. No goods were received from Manchuria.

Shipments declined from \$2,600,000 in July to \$1,100,000 in August. Goods received from Formosa totalled \$100,000 in both months.

The value of the chief American exports to Asia in August were \$35,000,000 to Japan, \$16,000,000 to the Philippines, \$11,100,000 to Hong Kong and \$11,000,000 to India.—Reuter.

Peking purge said planned

Taipei, October 26.

Pro-Nationalist reports from the mainland alleged that the Communist authorities in Peking were planning a purge, "democratic personalities" and other non-Communists.

In support of this, the reports said that several of these personalities were being attacked in the Communist Press. Among them was said to be General Fu Tso-yi, the turquois Nationalist commander in North China who was made Minister of Water Conservancy in the Communist Government.

Fu surrendered to the Reds in Peking in January last year, turning over his army virtually without a struggle after knowing his determination to fight the Reds to the death.—Associated Press.

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BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

ASSURE SAFETY FIRST

IT IS ALL well and good for a tournament player to seek the two extra tricks which may give him top score on a deal over players who take a trick less than he at their tables. But it is seldom well to select an extra-trick method of play that endangers his contract when there is an alternative way which first assures his contract while leaving him a chance for one extra trick. By the latter means he is pretty sure to tie for top or for next to top, whereas the former may chance the difference between top and bottom score on the deal.

S A Q J 10 8
 H 8 3
 D 9 4 3 2
 C K 3

S 7 6 5
 H J 10 9
 D A Q 8
 C A Q J 9

(Dealer: South. Neither side vulnerable).

South West North East
 2 H 1 S 2 C 4 Pass
 4 H Pass 3 H Pass

Sounder bidding would have been a direct bid of 4-Hearts by North after he heard his partner's rebid of the suit, since he held a hand of opening-bid strength opposite an opening bid. His mild raise to 3-Hearts put quite a burden on South, who had to stretch himself somewhat to reach into game. Perhaps North knew his partner rather well.

West led the diamond 2. Immediately South got a ruff ambition to the head. He... that if both minor suits lined worked, he could discard... spades on clubs and so get... extra tricks, losing only one... spades. He therefore immediately committed himself to such plan by putting the diamond... on the lead. East of course... with the K and switched to... spade 9, the three resulting... in that suit beating the count... which gave this South a bot... score in the tournament.

Sounder play would have... to consider East more likely... hold the diamond K than W... who had led the suit. Other... clarers in the game went in... the A on that trick, took... trumps in three rounds... tried the club finesse. That... much more likely to work... needed, whereupon three m... clubs produced discards of... spades, assuring South one ex... trick, as he lost only one... spades and one in diamonds.

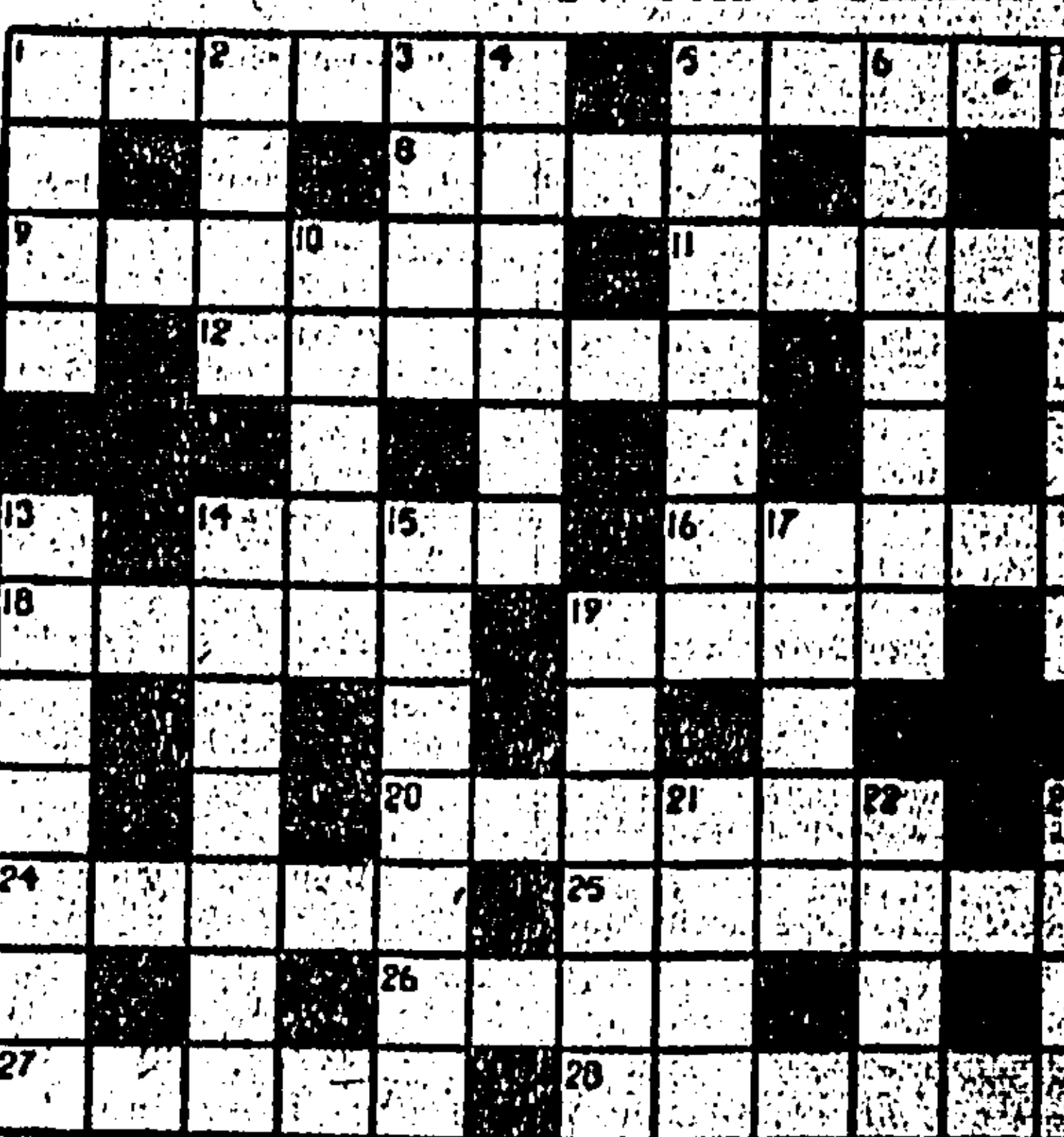
Tomorrow's Problem.
 S 8 5 2
 H 6 4
 D A K 10 8 6 4
 C A

S Q J 9
 7
 H A 8 3
 D Q 7 5
 C 10 6 5

S K 6
 H Q J 10 7
 D 9 2
 C K Q J 7 4

(Dealer: North. Neither vulnerable).
 If South had bid clubs... hearts, then wound up in... Trumps, how should East try... beat him after West leads... spade Q?

A BRITISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Across

1 Post office worker. 10 Job. 18 Tendency. 2 Drain. 13 Fool. 3 File. 14 Hiding. 5 Income. 20 Gateway. 4 Potentate. 16 Fatty. 8 One of a pair. 24 Yerve. 3 Price of release. 17 Faithful. 9 Material. 25 Interfere. 5 Wander. 11 Approximate. 26 Swile. 12 Burdened. 12 Clergyman. 27 Extent. 6 Glut. 23 Knave. 14 Sine. 28 Cord. 10 Burdened. 16 Chosen.

Yesterday's Crossword

ACROSS—1 Heifer. 4 Smash. 7 Greedy. 8 Adopt. 10 Sound. 12 Catamel. 15 Temor. 16 Ture. 17 Momentum. 18 Venom. 20 Resumed. 21 Velvet. 22 Dado.

Down

1 Drain. 13 Fool. 3 File. 14 Hiding. 5 Income. 20 Gateway. 4 Potentate. 16 Fatty. 8 One of a pair. 24 Yerve. 3 Price of release. 17 Faithful. 9 Material. 25 Interfere. 5 Wander. 11 Approximate. 26 Swile. 12 Burdened. 12 Clergyman. 27 Extent. 6 Glut. 23 Knave. 14 Sine. 28 Cord. 10 Burdened. 16 Chosen.

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CINEMA WORLD

New Fox Western deals with unusual theme

Rating: ★ ★ ★

Distinguished as much by its theme as by its talent, as much by its action as by its beauty, "Broken Arrow", now at the Roxy and Broadway, is a Western film that should not be missed.

Its success is in some measure explained by its elements. "Broken Arrow" is a movie that is outspoken in courage of its convictions.

Telling of war and hatred typifying the bitter Indian-white relations in Arizona of the 1870's, it describes how an adventurer with a conscience, named Tom Jeffords and portrayed ruggedly by James Stewart, defied the conventions of his time to form a lasting friendship with the renowned warrior chief Cochise, magnificently enacted by Jeff Chandler.

It is this friendship that comes to serve as the basis for a new concept of Indian-white affairs.

In the midst of this historic adventure, Jeffords encounters a lyrical love affair with a sensitive Indian girl, Sonseeahray, tenderly played by Debra Paget.

Stillfully, "Broken Arrow" combines the poignancy and the poetry that make up its serious, right-minded presentation of a vital chapter in America's history. Its greatest virtue is that the theme is always interpreted through action, through the drama inherent in the adventures of Jeffords and Cochise, adventures forced in fire and resolved in reform.

There is no soft under-playing of the terror of Indian war, and no movie fan accustomed more to

skirmishes than battle will miss the spectacle of full-scale engagement.

When peace comes, and old enemies shuffle menacingly but peacefully by one another, the new civilization of Indian-white relationship takes on its full meaning.

Yet theme and action combined do not tell the full story of "Broken Arrow." There is also the beauty and power of its visual effects to consider. No saga of the great American outdoors, from "Hawaii" and "Sequoia" to the present day, has eclipsed the achievements of the Technicolor cameras in filming the grandeur and natural beauty of the West. Quietly sensitive during the Indian marriage ceremonial rites and dances, intemperately thrilling during tribal rampages, "Broken Arrow" is a fine fusion of the movie arts.

Twentieth Century-Fox has brought to the Theatre a motion picture of real distinction, one that moves freely and pulsatingly between pastoral loveliness and fighting fury, enveloping our heart and spirit at once. Confronted with a "Broken Arrow," one can only suggest the origins of its greatness through a statement of its parts always remembering that its total triumph is something even more than the sum of those parts.



JAMES STEWART AND DEBRA PAGET
The mail got through

Errol Flynn discards his gallant manners

Rating: ★ ★

Errol Flynn, swashbuckling hero of "Adventures of Don Juan," and suave gentleman of the screen turns in his rapier and gallant manners for a wild bronco and a pair of six-shooters in his latest Technicolor Western adventure drama for Warner Bros., "Montana," now at the Queens and Alhambra Theatres.

In "Montana," Mr. Flynn, becomes embroiled in campfire raids, street brawls, stampedes, a rousing sequence with an unbroken "devil" horse, and a sound lashing from his co-star Alexis Smith who last appeared opposite Clark Gable in "Any Number Can Play." The comedy is supplied by S. Z. "Cuddles" Sakall as a good-natured peddler and perennial tenderfoot.

Filmed in Technicolor at the Warner Ranch near Calabasas, "Montana" is the story of a sheep rancher and his determination to move his flock through cattle country, despite the strong opposition of the outnumbering cattlemen. How Flynn, as the sheep herder, manages to gain his own ends provides the action background of the film.

Also in the supporting cast are Douglas Kennedy, James Brown, and Ian MacDonald.



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MARGARET SULLAVAN AND VIVECA LINDFORS
Courage

Margaret Sullavan back in new film

Rating: ★ ★

Taking its place in the forefront of the recent crop of films with unusual themes, Columbia Pictures' "No Sad Songs For Me", now at the Lee and Majestic, stars Margaret Sullavan, Wendell Corey and Viveca Lindfors.

The picture is the story of a woman of courage whose love for her husband and child causes her, when she learns she has only 10 months to live, to choose another woman to take her place.

Margaret Sullavan returns to the screen after an absence of more than six years in the role of Mary Scott, who hides her tears behind a smile, shatters convention and gives the final meaning to what is called love.

As the wife and mother, Miss Sullavan's performance possesses a beauty which will be talked about for a long time to come.

As the engineer-husband who learns almost too late of the tragic drama being lived by his wife, Corey is equally good in this picture of courage and people, ordinary every-day people living in an average, middle-sized town.

Swedish-born Viveca Lindfors, in the most important role she has yet been given on the American screen, shares histrionic honors with her co-stars. As "the other woman" in an unusual "triangle" Miss Lindfors achieves a depth and a dignity that should long be remembered.

Important featured players in "No Sad Songs For Me" are Natalie Wood, John McIntire, Ann Doran and Richard Quine, all of whom are excellent in their roles.

"No Sad Songs For Me" offers no solution, but it should do much to put an end to the panic and the frustration by its vivid, telling story of Mary Scott and her great love for her husband and child.

Rudolph (Mate directed "No Sad Songs For Me," which is based on a novel by Ruth Southard.

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ECONOMIC POLICY IN CHINA

A recent lengthy review by Vice-Premier Chen Yun of China's economic situation naturally stressed the conquest of inflation and the stabilisation of currency and prices. The Draconian measures to which the authorities resorted in bringing this about were not authorised in the economic clauses of the Common Programme. This provided that the State should co-ordinate and regulate five different kinds of economy. It did not provide for the drastic centralisation of finance and economy which came about in March after a national conference, whose resolutions varied, and were superimposed upon, the Common Programme. But having established what is not far short of an economic miracle, the Government did set out to revive the stricken industry and enterprise on the new basis, along the lines laid down in the Common Programme.

This was emphasised by Mr. Chen Yun, in a striking peroration. The possibility of accomplishing great creative work, he contended, had been revealed. On the other hand it had to be realised that China's social economy is complicated.

"We are rising in an era of the joint dictatorship of the four democratic classes under the leadership of the working-class, an era in which five kinds of economy exist simultaneously. All measures taken in the financial and economic fields must be carried out under the leadership of the State-owned Socialist sector of the economy to facilitate centralised planning, taking into account both public and private interests, and carrying out division and co-ordination of labour. The leadership of the State-owned economy must be recognised. This is an unshakable principle. Moreover, the four other kinds of economy, namely, national capitalist economy jointly operated by the State and private persons, co-operative economy of a semi-Socialist nature, private capitalist economy, and the individual economy of the peasants and small handicraftsmen, must be enabled to play their respective parts. Crude or one-sided methods of work in violation of these principles will not work. We just proceed with our work step by step, according to Chairman Mao Tse-tung's directive of progressing steadily."

People are now saying, claimed Mr. Chen Yun, that the People's Government is an efficient Government. They wondered how such a measure as centralised control over currency could be put into effect "merely by issuing an order." There was more to it than that, of course. And if it be true, that the people are murmuring with approval now, they were muttering almost in black despair during the period after the centralisation order, when the red-hot Communists and small men simply "on the make," tried to oust even the small retailer and every vestige of private enterprise. The report speaks, with typical Communist condemnation, of "mistakes and shortcomings" among the officials. What the words mean are rapacity and terrorisation.

But let it be said to the credit of the People's Government that they backtracked in time to prevent a complete collapse, and soon got things going again. The two moves together have created hope out of despair, and constitute by any standard an astonishing feat.

Over the glass of aperitif they tell you in France: "The Russians? They could be in Brest in three days."

As they cut into the tender lunch-time chop and call for some more pommes frites they say, "And the Communists behind the lines everywhere."

Then, if you can keep the talk from the more consoling joys of holidays or fishing, they look at you with dreadful anxiety. And they ask: "Is it going to be Liberation again?" To raise the only cheers heard here on the subject of defence, Ministers have to keep on saying: "We will resist invasion." And, at that, the cheers are a little quavering.

The tragedy of the French in the tremendous world situation of the moment is that of a nation spiritually and physically exhausted by ruinous wars and occupation. So far are they in vigour from the French of 1914 that comparison is academic.

"Hideous gaps"

The awful urgency to close what Mr. Churchill has called the "hideous gap" in our defences stirs hardly a ripple of ardour among most of the population. But it may arouse apprehension. But it is doubtful if at this moment the French Government could raise adequate numbers of volunteers to man a first-class civil defence system, let alone a part-time territorial army. And make no mistake, the French Government is not appealing for such volunteers.

Every year France officially calls up about 400,000 men for compulsory military service. Two-thirds of this number actually serve with the armed forces; the rest are exempted for one reason or another. Volunteers for the Army amount to about 20,000 a year.

No volunteer is accepted for more than five years at a time, many are colonial troops, and a great part sign on only for 18 months.

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Acquitted

Recently, too, a Lyons military court gave its verdict on 18 Communist agitators who had tried to lead a mob to sabotage a trainload of arms going to the French Army in Indochina. The verdict was complete acquittal.

Against this background examine the defensive strength of France. The French Army is less numerous than the Spanish Army. It is less efficient, less well-equipped, less well-trained than the army of the Swiss.

Those who know the abject futility of so many of China's so-called Governments since the downfall of the Dynasty acknowledge the exceptional capacity for action so far shown, not only in this basic issue but also in the handling of the flood and famine crises.

The extreme Marxists will, of course, strive by devious ways to break down this five-class system as soon as they have recovered from the shock of the summer's economic paralysis. There is, however, a chance that the Chinese instinct for common-sense and compromise rather than for the absolute letter of the law may prevail. Certainly the economic moderates are on top at present. The Peking Premier, Mr. Chou En-lai, was quite pointed in his warnings to the chastened extremists when he made his recent review of developments.

Since the national bourgeoisie plays an important part in China at the present stage, he said, it is also in the interest of the working-class to unite the national bourgeoisie so as to enable them to play an active part in economic rehabilitation and development.

"Henceforth the adjusting of the relationships between the various democratic classes will remain an important task for the people's democratic united front. Since the directive for strengthening unity and co-operation with non-Party members was issued by the Central Committee of the Chinese Communist Party, and after the movement for improving the style of work is developed, such co-operation will be further improved. But on this occasion, a closed door attitude remains the chief deviation of a number of Communist Party members, which must be headed and overcome. In order to consolidate unity between the various democratic parties and groups and non-party democrats. At the same time we must guard against the tendency of yielding on matters of principle."

WESTERN DEFENCE

By Stephen Coulter

France has about 310,000 soldiers at home, in Germany and Austria. There are roughly five divisions in France and three in Germany: two divisions are armoured and three are infantry. In Indo-China there are 140,500 more soldiers, including the best officers, NCOs and men in the French Army.

In other French overseas territories there are some 43,000 more men. So that the grand world-wide total is in the region of 502,000 men, including, of course, conscripts.

But, outside general mobilisation, there are for the immediate defence of France and Western Europe's frontiers only 310,000 soldiers plus 52,000 gendarmes who are equipped with rifles and bicycles. That is some 30,000 men less than the present British Army.

There is not a territorial soldier in France. (Unlike Britain, France does not possess battalions of part-time soldiers.) There is not an air raid warden. There is not a special constable. There is not an auxiliary fireman. There is not a woman territorial. There is not an air cadet. Air raid shelters are non-existent.

No chief of staff

General de Gaulle has also pointed out that there is no Chief of the French General Staff who would be responsible for general mobilisation.

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Aircraft

Of the 3,200 aircraft of the French Air Force, about 1500 planes are capable of continuous

flight, with constant repair. Frightens (apart from the Vampire and Ouragans) are old propeller machines like King Cobras, Thunderbolts, Mustangs and Mark 9 Spitfires, all well worn.

France's only bombing aircraft are British Halifaxes, Wellingtons, Marauders, Mosquitos and a few U.S. Glenn Martins and Mitchells. These would be about as effective in combat against jets as good as against a charging rhinoceros. No French aircraft, as at present equipped, could adequately service a Superfortress.

Only a small number of France's 60,000 airmen are efficiently trained in radar.

The French Navy (total men 59,000) is hardly the mighty tower of strength that it was in 1939. The only serviceable aircraft carrier (the Arromanches) was lent by Britain.

The battleship Jean Bart (begun before 1939) is now being completed; the other last-war battleship, the Richelieu, is a fine ship. But France has no reserve fleet.

Motley fleet

Building of long-distance "schnorkel" submarines does not progress and the anti-submarine, patrol and minesweeping fleet is an agglomeration of what France has been able to borrow from Britain and America, or to capture from Italy or Germany.

So far there is no sign of any industrial mobilisation in France as understood, for example, in Britain.

For all this do not blame the French. Rather try to understand the pillage, ruin, devastation, moral and physical, of the two greatest wars in history fought over their land. Given a little time—and a galvanising national leader—they will change this sombre present picture, for they are a great people.

And more and more those who watch them are beginning to think that, with all its faults, perhaps the man to rekindle the dynamic spirit of the French is General Charles de Gaulle.

Good Morning

"Keelung becomes dance floor of Taiwan."

Many Nationalists won't how the cat is going to jump, become jitter bugs.

New York police are 20 scores of known hoodlums. So far all members of Soviet delegation mysteriously escaped the room.

Someone is advertising a Chrysler for sale at HK\$1,200. Know these inflationary prices couldn't last for ever.

They told Clarence he was wet, so he went home and on his goloshes.

"Cincinnati bar association admits two negroes." There was no bar.

H'm. "The vicar admitted he like to have a couple of French widows put in his s."

Embellished types in Wales and the Valley claim that electricity company is a public utility.

"Government departments too prone to dwell on the past. Particularly the Inland Revenue Department."

Merry business altogether. "With an effort the woman pulled herself together, stopped crying and dried cars."

The uranium finds in Austria seem very promising. This should bring an atom comfort to their defence chiefs.

Another chap has been reviled after his heart stopped. Can you beat it?

No, Myrtle, Socrates did die from an overdose of wedlock.

Have you noticed? Police hostesses seldom are.

"You foolish fellow"

"Oh, go away, you foolish fellow, said the other. Then he saw Sotiri's automatic rifle. He sprang to his feet and said: 'All right.'"

Next morning they went out and found Letteris' body, which had been pilfered by the band of Communist agents. There was no watch; no rifle; and no gold sovereigns.

A priest was called, and Letteris was buried where he had been found.

When Sotiri arrived in Athens there was good news waiting for him. He was to be pardoned because he had killed his chief and given valuable information to the Army. Better news for Sotiri was that Letteris had £500 on his head, and he, Sotiri, was to get the price.

But he is still very worried. Sotiri's 55-year-old father was abducted by the guerrillas last year and is now in Czechoslovakia.

"They may kill him for what I've done," the boy complains.

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Hush-Hush missile tested in America

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"The type and details are not disclosed because of security reasons," the Air Force said in a terse announcement of the launching.

The launching was proclaimed a complete success.

In Washington, Mr. K. T. Keller, President of Chrysler Corporation, was appointed by the Defence Secretary, Mr. George Marshall, to be Director of Guided Missiles. The post is a new one established by Mr. Marshall in his own office.—Associated Press.

LABOUR MEMBER SHOUTED DOWN IN PARLIAMENT

London, October 26.

Mr. Woodrow Wyatt, Labour Member of Parliament, was shouted down in Parliament today for suggesting that administrators in Malaya should retire sooner "so that some of the senior and less enlightened officers can be cleared away".

Conservative cries of "shame" punctuated Mr. Wyatt's remark and he had to repeat it to make himself heard.

Later, Mr. Anthony Eden, Deputy Opposition leader, suggested that the Colonial Secretary should tell "those gentlemen in Malaya" that the majority of the Commons views with respect to the manner in which they were discharging their duties "even at the risk of their own lives."

COMMONS QUERY ON HONG KONG

London, October 25.

Mr. Leonard Gammans, Conservative, urged in Parliament today the banning in Hong Kong of periodicals imported from China and decorated to spreading the Communist ideology.

Mr. James Griffiths, the Colonial Secretary, replied that the Hong Kong Government's policy was to avoid imposing controls unless they were concerned with activities against the law or prejudicial to the public security.

But the position was being closely watched.

"I think the Governor is in the best position to judge this matter and I am not prepared to interfere with his discretion," he added.

SECURITY CHECK IN CONGO

Brussels, October 25.

A wide security check of all companies employed in the Belgian Congo's uranium mines has been ordered, Belgian security officials revealed tonight.

The security check was ordered after it became known that a number of Communist propaganda agents were falling into the hands of the Belgian authorities.

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CREATION OF VIETNAM ARMY TO BE SPEEDED

Urgent talks in Saigon

Saigon, October 25.

Urgent top level talks to speed up the creation of a Vietnamese army to fight the Vietminh forces in North Indo-China were held here today between Bao Dai, former Emperor of Annam, General Alphonse Juin, leading military strategist of France, and M. Jean Letourneau, French Minister for French Union Associated States.

General Juin, who flew from Saigon specially for the discussions, is understood to have given an up-to-date appreciation of the military situation in the Tonkin delta to Bao Dai, who returned last week to Indo-China after spending nearly four months in France.

Usually reliable French sources said that Bao Dai had asked that Vietnam State battalions, now being formed and provided with American equipment, should be organised into separate divisional and army formations and not absorbed in French Union forces.

Bao Dai himself is expected to play an active role in organising and directing the Vietnamese battalions when they take the field.

These sources said that Bao Dai was not expected to support Vietnam Government factions working to make the war in Indo-China a United Nations responsibility.

He could be expected, they said, to agree that outside forces were unnecessary at this stage.

General Juin and M. Letourneau later flew back to Saigon and on their way toured French Union military installations in parts of Cochinchina.

General Juin is expected to fly back to France tomorrow to report to the French Cabinet on the Tonkin delta situation.

Bao Dai to visit the front

M. Letourneau will continue his inspection tour of Indo-China for another week.

Bao Dai himself is expected to leave shortly on his tour of inspection of the Tonkin situation, where two Vietnamese battalions have already been in action.

The North Vietnam bridgehead they are holding includes the most valuable agricultural areas of Tonkin.

Usually reliable sources close to General Juin and M. Letourneau expect them to tell the French Government that reinforcements are needed for Tonkin and that they will warmly support proposals for the rapid expansion of the Vietnam Army to fight alongside French colonial troops.

Laokay battle

French army headquarters announced tonight that French artillery had begun pounding Vietminh rebel concentrations East of Laokay, farthest outpost of the French defence system in North Indo-China.

Observers here said that this might be the opening stage of a battle for the fortress, which is on Indo-China's border with the Chinese Communist Province of Yunnan.

Earlier, today, a French military spokesman had announced that civilians were voluntarily leaving Laokay.

He also disclosed that French forces had evacuated Muong Khuong, 24 miles North West of Laokay, two days ago, and added that its garrison was withdrawing to Laokay.

Laokay, at the top of the Red River Valley, is the Westernmost outpost of the new French defence line guarding the rich rice delta around Hanoi, capital of Tonkin Province.

It is about 150 miles North West of Hanoi.

Air raids

Vietminh rebel forces pressing down from the Chinese Communist border—who have forced the French to abandon a 60-mile string of frontier outposts North of Hanoi within a month—hold a 60-mile stretch of the Red River Valley between Laokay and Phoutho, 42 miles North West of Hanoi.

A French military spokesman said that the evacuation of Muong Khuong was not made under Vietminh pressure, but to reinforce Laokay's defences.

The French Air Force yesterday bombed a Vietminh concentration in the Caobang area, about 120 miles North of Hanoi.

French planes also continued to bomb Langson, former French fortress South of Caobang, to destroy supplies left behind when the French withdrew.

The United States Minister, Donald Heath, said the American Legation at Saigon had recommended to Washington to halt all further travel of wives, children and other dependants of American officials to Indo-China.

Mr. Heath said this was a temporary measure while they took stock of what is happening.

Aside from action on the Laokay front, a French spokesman said Vietminh units had unsuccessfully attacked two villages in the vicinity of Chu, about 18 miles South West of the frontier fortress of Dinhlap.—Reuter and United Press.

AL JOLSON LEFT A FORTUNE

New York, October 25.

The "jazz singer," Al Jolson, who died two days ago, left \$4,000,000, the entertainment journal, Variety, reported today.

Varley said that the estate would go to Jewish, Protestant and Catholic charities in equal shares after specific amounts for needy university students had been met.

Generous trust funds were provided for his widow—his fourth wife, and their two adopted infants, but Varley said nothing was left to his third wife, Ruby Keeler, and their adopted son, Al Jolson, Junior, aged 15.—Reuter.

Use of atom bomb against aggression not a crime

Lake Success, October 25.

Mr. Percy Spender, the Australian Minister of External Affairs, declared today that the use of the atomic bomb against aggression was not a crime.

Mr. Spender was speaking in the United Nations Political Committee on the Soviet proposal for "a declaration on the removal of the threat of a new war and the strengthening of peace and security among nations."

Referring to the Soviet demand that the General Assembly clamp the use of atomic weapons against aggression, Mr. Spender said:

"I do not regard this as being the case. The most heinous crime against humanity is the crime of aggression, and the use of the atomic bomb against aggression is not a crime."

"If a nation defies the Charter and itself resorts to armed aggression, can it be legitimately argued that there would be an absolute prohibition against the nation subject to aggression using the atomic bomb?"

Mr. Spender said that President Truman has shown the way to a possible new approach to the problem of control of atomic energy and of all weapons.

Mr. Truman said in his speech to the General Assembly yesterday that the two deadlocked Commissions on atomic weapons and on conventional armaments might be merged and the whole question of control of weapons, atomic and otherwise, should be attacked anew.

Asserting his complete agreement with Mr. Truman, the Australian delegate added:

"As things are at the moment, no form of atomic control will guarantee peace, but the effort

to reach control may be a step towards peace and may be a step towards the present wilderness with all its imponderables."

M. Ferdinand Van Langenhove, of Belgium, declared that the Soviet delegation was seeking to renew, for the purposes of propaganda, an old theme which had been presented before each Assembly.

Each year the Soviet proposal had been defeated and other proposals adopted in their place, affirming the essential elements of peace.

Belgium had voted against last year's Soviet resolution and she would vote against the latest version. Certain terms had been changed but the sense was the same.

The Committee then adjourned.—Reuter.

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Six new carriers for Navy

London, October 25.

Britain announced today that she will add six new aircraft carriers to the Fleet between now and 1954.

The announcement was made in the House of Commons by Mr. James Callaghan, Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty.

Mr. Callaghan also said two anti-submarine frigates of new design are under construction. He added that 41 new design minesweepers have been ordered, or will shortly be ordered.

"The conversion of Fleet destroyers into anti-submarine frigates is under way and more are planned to follow in 1951," he said.

Britain, he said, is also converting her wartime submarines and modernising the carrier Victorious to enable her to take future types of aircraft—particularly jet-powered craft.

Mr. Callaghan said 450 ships are being kept in readiness in the Reserve Fleet.

The latest Naval estimates show that Britain has launched six carriers, but that the work of fitting them had been suspended.

Mr. Callaghan did not elaborate on his announcement that six carriers would join the Fleet by 1954, but Naval sources took this to mean that work of fitting them for service would be completed by then.—Associated Press.

DOOM OF THE IRON CURTAIN

New York, October 25.

Joseph Grew, former United States Ambassador to Japan, believes that the iron curtain must and will some day disintegrate.

Speaking to the "Herald-Tribune" Forum, Mr. Grew outlined the work of the National Committee of Free Europe of which he is chairman.

Mr. Grew said: "We believe the Soviet stranglehold of formerly free countries and peoples can not permanently endure.... Unless we look forward to the day (when the iron curtain disintegrates) and prepare for it, one form of tyranny may well replace another, just as Stalin replaced Hitler. That will be the time when the right kind of leaders—democratic, liberal-minded leaders, political and intellectual leaders who understand and love freedom above all else—must be available and ready to return to their respective countries to exert the kind of leadership that alone can bring enlightened and enduring freedom and peace to their downtrodden people."

The Committee was established to help such leaders who are exiled in the United States to find work during their exile, help them understand the aims of the United States people, and co-operate with exiled leaders from other countries.

The Committee was also engaged in a propaganda offensive against Communism through Radio Free Europe which, he hopes, will be expanded considerably to become a truth network behind the iron curtain.

He appealed for financial aid for this expansion, saying: "A snowflake is a tiny, unsubstantial thing, but millions of snowflakes can crash through an iron roof, just as millions of Americans working together can and will eventually crash through the iron curtain."—United Press.

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ACHESON SAYS:

"Cominform plan for Germany is a perversion"

Washington, October 25.
The Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, today denounced the Cominform proposal for a unified Germany as a "perversion" of the world's hope for peace.
The Secretary scorned as "old and unworkable" the whole four point plan advanced on Saturday at Prague by the Soviet bloc Foreign Ministers.

He called on Russia instead to live up to its 1945 Potsdam pledge, with the suggestion that nothing else is lacking to bring about German disarmament and unity.

"The time has long since passed when the world can be stirred to hope by general phrases of the Soviet Union about disarmament and peace and German unity," Mr. Acheson said.

"We who have striven so hard for these things want action—we want the threatening East German Army disbanded, the espionage restraints on internal German trade removed, and free democratic elections held in all of Germany."

"The Soviet bloc proposal," he said, "abuses by its perversion of language, the world's hope for peace and understanding, for an end to fear and threats."

The Secretary, in a tortuously worded 900-word statement which he read at his news conference, rejected the Prague proposal point by point.

"Why?"

Mr. Acheson asked "why?" to the first Cominform proposal, that Russia, Britain, France and the U.S. publish a new declaration against rearming Germany and against permitting the conquered country to be dragged into any aggressive plans.

The big four nations solemnly agreed at Potsdam to bring about German disarmament and demilitarization and now the only remilitarization that has occurred is in the Soviet zone, Mr. Acheson declared.

On the proposal to remove economic restrictions, the Secretary said "If this demand is addressed to Moscow we will heartily support it." He cited the billions spent in the effort to restore Western Germany economy to self-support, in contrast with the Soviet blockade of Berlin, arbitrary and erratic restrictions on East German trade, and the Communist industrial monopolies in the Soviet zone.

Mr. Acheson said before there is a peace treaty, as proposed at Prague, there must be a unified democratic government in Germany. He noted that the West has proposed repeatedly that the Germans be permitted to elect such a government in free elections.

French proposal welcomed

Mr. Acheson said that the United States Government welcomed the French Government's initiative in proposing a method for organizing armed forces in Western Europe.
He was commenting on the proposal made by the French Premier, Mr. Rene Pleven, that a European army should be created under a European Minister of Defence and that Germany's contribution to the common defence should be in the form of units in such an army.
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BLUEPRINT FOR DEFENCE OF WEST EUROPE

London, October 25.
Fifty to 55 divisions and 3,000 to 5,000 aircraft are necessary for the defence of Western Europe, a study group set up by the Royal Institute of International Affairs asserted today.
In a report, "Defence in the Cold War," the study group of the Institute, which is unofficial, stated: "The free world must prepare for a long drawn-out struggle with its Communist challengers in Europe, the Middle East and Asia."

The Royal Institute of International Affairs claims to be a non-political body and does not associate itself formally with the views expressed in the report.

The study group declares that during the next four or five years the Soviet Government itself is unlikely to launch an aggressive war, but the cold war will continue in which the free nations could lose vital strategic areas and points they would need for effective defence against military operations by the Soviet Union and its allies.

The cold war could undermine military and industrial power, control of communications and the civilian morale in non-Communist countries.

"The Communists' cold war is an effort to weaken the capitalist States for a war which they believe to be inevitable," the report added.

"If the cold war fails in that purpose, then Soviet policy—judging from the past—may be brought to the point of accepting a compromise and co-operation, and a world war averted."

Too complex
The study group expressed concern at the complexity of the existing defence organisations. It stated its belief that the Western Union organisation should be merged in the Atlantic Pact organisation and that the highest authority in the joint organisation should consist of representatives of Prime Ministers and the President of the United States.

There should be an integrated defence force of national contingents under one Supreme Commander, working with a common strategy and plan of mobilisation. The study group came to the conclusion that the security that is aimed at could be assured only by a minimum of 50 to 55 divisions, at least a third of them armoured, and at least a third of them ready for action on the spot in Germany.

"It was realised that such a force is beyond the industrial and mobilisation capacity that the Atlantic Pact Governments were

planning earlier this year. It was realised, too, that no force of such a size could be stationed literally on the spot, for even the presence of 20 Allied divisions in Germany would create difficult financial and social problems."

German forces
"But it would be useless to have any large proportion of this force stationed outside Europe." The group thought that Western Europe needed a first-line force of 5,000 jet fighters and at least 1,000 tactical bombers—more than 10 times the forces now available. The group decided that limited German forces should be included in integrated Western force under an international Command, with limited contributions of material and equipment from German industry.

The group's report listed 10 short-term priorities. These were:

That more American and British infantry and armour be placed on the Continent as soon as possible.

That an adequate air force be provided.

That Western Germany have an adequate security force without heavy equipment.

Mobilisation of industry
That there be an authoritative declaration that the defence of Western Europe starts at the Elbe.

That industry and manpower be mobilised to the necessary extent in Atlantic Pact countries.

That there be a simpler and faster-working planning organisation within the Atlantic Pact organisation.

That the warning and control organisation of the Western defence be fully equipped and manned.

That security measures against fifth-column activity be prepared now.

That formal defence arrangements for the Middle East, including the United States, be made, and

That a Commonwealth agreement be secured on defence in South and South East Asia—Renter.

AIR SERVICE TO SEOUL
Minneapolis, October 25.
Regular commercial flight service to Seoul will be restored this week-end, the Northwest Airline said today.

An Orient-bound plane will leave here on Friday and arrive at Kimpo field, Seoul, on Sunday—United Press.

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BUT YOU WILL BE RENDERING MARGIE A SERVICE! IF THE COUNT IS OKAY, GOOD! IF HE IS A MERE FORTUNE HUNTER, IT IS MY DUTY TO FIND IT OUT BEFORE HE WRECKS HER HAPPINESS!

IT WOULD MEAN A TRIP TO EUROPE. I'M RATHER BUSY JUST NOW...

THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT, MR. KIRBY. IT IS NO SECRET THAT THE PELHAM FORTUNE IS HUGE. YOUR FEE WILL BE SUBSTANTIAL...

I'LL THINK IT OVER, MR. ANDREWS.

JOHNNY HAZARD

By FRANK ROBBINS

WELL... HERE GOES!

MEANWHILE, AT THE AMERICAN CONSULATE...

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JANE

STILL SWOTTING UP THE ANTIQUITIES OF BRAZZIA THIS LOVELY MOONLIGHT NIGHT, LAVINIA?

I SHALL STAY QUIETLY IN MY CABIN TONIGHT—THERE'LL BE A DREADFUL DANCE ON DECK...

I KNOW!—TOUCHWOOD'S GOING TO JOIN US...

WHAT?—REALLY?—WHERE'S MY EVENING GOWN?—PERHAPS I'LL BE A LITTLE MADCAP JUST FOR ONCE!

NO, I WAS ACTUALLY READING ABOUT THE BANDITS. MY DEAR—SO ROMANTIC!

Mr. Austin was understood to have said that if the Soviet view were adopted, then no man could take the office of Secretary-General, knowing that he might be condemned because he carried out the policies of the United Nations fearlessly and impartially.

Mr. Austin was understood to have said that the great moral principle of the unity of the free powers was at stake, and he did not fear to use whatever means he could to maintain that unity.

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1.30—"Lunch Time Music."

2.00—Close Down.

6.00—"Hong Kong Calling"—Programme Summary.

6.02—Children's Story—"In the Home of the Three Bears" by Dorothy Cooper. (BBC)

6.30—Continued by Radio—Given by Miss Lee Wai Lan & S. K. Lee. (Studio)

6.50—Paul Robeson and Male Chorus.

7.00—"Musical Lovers Hour"—Classical and Light Classical Requests Presented by Curtis Hinkleman. (Studio)

8.00—World News and News Analysis. (London Relay)

8.15—Vocal Recital by Elizabeth Behnman. (Soprano) and Heinrich Schumann (Piano). (Studio)

8.30—Interlude.

8.40—"Services Quil"—Introduced by Peter Simon. (Studio)

9.00—"From the Editorials." (London Relay)

9.10—Weather Report.

9.15—Bible Verse and His Oath.

9.30—"Paul Temple and the Bullfinch Mystery" by Francis Durbridge. (Episode 4) "The Bullfinch." (BBC)

10.00—Continued by the West-Orchestra.

10.15—"Old Time" Dance Orchestra.

10.30—"Wildfire Pickles in 'Have a Go.'" (London Relay)

11.00—Radio News Reel. (London Relay)

11.15—Weather Report.

11.30—"Goodnight Music."

God Save the King.

11.35—Close Down.

ACHESON ON HELP FOR TITO

Washington, October 25.

The United States Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, announced at his weekly Press conference here today that America's Export-Import Bank had made \$2,000,000 available to enable famine-threatened Yugoslavia to buy food.

The bank had allowed Yugoslavia to divert this sum from a \$15,000,000 loan to make immediate emergency food purchases.

The Yugoslav Government had started to use the fund to get surplus food from the United States Department of Agriculture, and consignments of food were being prepared for shipment.

He described the \$2,000,000 fund as a special measure.

Further steps towards relieving the food situation in drought-stricken Yugoslavia would be taken during the week, he added.

—Reuter.

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GENERAL EXPRESSIONS:

218. dzai(2) nul(2).

219. (3)Woot poot(3).

220. Enak(3) yeem(3).

221. (3)Noy (3)day.

222. (3)Lau (3)day.

The Wong Family. (Continued)

22. (1)Wong, seen(1)-shaang(1)

(3)you boat(3)-gaw(3)

dzai(2)-nul(2); (3)look-gaw(3) dzai(2); (2)lark-gaw(3) nul(2).

23. (2)Kul(3)-day (3)haam-

(2)haang-(3)laang doh(1)

(2)you jik(1)-(3)yeep.

24. (2)Kul(3)-day (2)inch yut(1)-gaw(3) shut(1)-yeep.

25. (1)Wong, seen(1)-shaang(1)

(3)you (2)you (3)shup-gay

(2)gaw(3) suen(1); (1)loong gay(2)-gaw(3) suen(1)-nul(2).

26. (2)Kul(3)-day (3)gaw(3)-gaw(3) doh(1) hoh(1)

tsaang(1)-(1)ming, hoh(2)

(3)woot-poot(3).

(2)Kul(3)-day (2)you-doe(1) hoh(2) tohng(1)-(3)woh.

27. (2)Yau doh(1) hoh(2) bank(3)-yeem(3).

28. (2)Kul(3)-day (3)haam-(3)baang-(3)laang doh(1) joong(1)-yoc(3) (3)doek-shuo(1).

29. (2)Yau-doe(1) hoh(2) (2)Ying(1)-(1)mun.

30. (2)Yau-doe(1) hoh(2) Joong(1)-gwok(3) (3)noy-day (3)doek (1)Tong-(1)mun.

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Singapore, October 25.

A "suicide squad" of railwaymen are keeping rail-road communications open throughout the 600-mile length of bandit-ridden Malaya. They drive the "pilot locomotives" which proceed the mail train by about two miles. Their job is to detect sabotaged tracks or take the first shock of a Communist ambush.

Pilot locomotives have saved heavily-loaded passenger trains more than 15 times since their appearance.

They are the Malayan railways' "secret weapon". Introduced when it became apparent that something had to be done to combat Communist sabotaging of rail lines when the Reds began their uprising in June, 1948. In the first few months of war several persons lost their lives and scores were injured when speeding mail trains plunged over embankments and were then riddled with bullets.

The pilot locomotives are composed of an engine with bunker, and truck on which is placed a circular pillbox. The pillbox is about six feet in diameter and five feet high to accommodate about four guards. Machine-guns protrude from slots all around and a searchlight is mounted on top. Serious derailment has almost been eliminated since the pilot engine idea. But the Communist still attack these mail trains which leave Singapore twice a day for Northern Malaya. They usually use rifle fire and scatter immediately train guards engage them.

Lurking danger

Danger lurks at every mile for a pilot driver. He is always on the look-out for breaches in the line. The strain during the night is even more intense.

But all locomotives, including boilers, are armoured to prevent serious harm to drivers and firemen in case of a terrorist ambush.

How does it feel to take out a pilot train through Communist-infested country? Veteran driver G. Fongsoke, who drives a pilot locomotive, said:

"When we leave our homes to go on duty we are not certain of coming back. It is more luck that many of the drivers have escaped serious injury or even death."

"We take our trains at a speed of about 30 miles an hour. We know approximately where the dangerous sections are and we accordingly slow down when we get to these areas."

Tremendous strain

"This will reduce the force in event of a crash. It also increases the brake power of the passenger train behind, making it

possible for the driver to pull up at once if he senses danger."

Drivers of the mail trains also come under tremendous strain during the nights. Following only five minutes behind, their job is to avoid crashing head-on into a pilot engine which has been ditched.

One veteran driver, known as the "Cat" with its nine lives, has saved the mail train and its hundreds of passengers five times by his watchfulness and presence of mind.

By a strange irony of fate not a single railwayman has been killed in the more than 100 attacks on trains since the war began.

Their conduct is but one of the examples of heroism in the anti-Communist war in Malaya has brought forth from the ordinary man—Associated Press.

Elections probable in Israel

Jerusalem, October 25.

Israel today saw the failure of another attempt to form a Cabinet and now expects a general election.

Nothing else is now likely to solve the present Government crisis, according to observers here. Mr. David Ben-Gurion's Coalition Government resigned on October 14 when the orthodox religious bloc, the second strongest partner, withdrew its support after a quarrel over the allocation of a new Economics Ministry.

The Progressive Party leader, Pinhas Rosen, the Minister of Justice in the outgoing Cabinet, failed to bridge the difference between the Prime Minister's Labour Party—the strongest group in the Knesset (Parliament) but without a majority—and the religiousists.

Earlier, Labour had issued an ultimatum to the religious bloc to give up certain fresh demands on religious issues, believed to include legislation enforcing Sabbath observance and special religious groups in the Army.

If these demands were not given up by Sunday, Labour would seek an appeal to the country—a course that President Weizmann has tried to avoid.

The new State's first elections were held less than two years ago. The Knesset meets on Monday to discuss a Bill for new elections, drafted when the crisis began. It is expected that the old Government would stay in office as caretakers until the election.

The Coalition excluded both the extreme right and extreme left parties—Reuter.

WOOL PROPOSALS ABANDONED

Sydney, October 25.

The Minister of Commerce and Agriculture, Mr. John McEwen, said that proposals for the allocation of Australian wool on a quota system to overseas countries have been abandoned.

There would be no interference with the auction system of selling wool on the open market.

The Minister, who has just returned from the United Kingdom and the United States, said a plan to enable Great Britain and the United States to obtain wool for defence purposes was under consideration but that no definite decision had been made—United Press.

U.S. Reds' statement on Security Act

Washington, October 25.

The United States Communist Party in a statement issued today said that it had no interest in the expiration of the time limit for the registration of Communists in the country under the new Internal Security Act and would join with other people in working for the repeal of the Act.

The three-day deadline expired for registration last Monday. A spokesman of the Department of Justice said last night that the Department would probably ask the Supreme Court's Civil Control Board for an order declaring the Party and certain Communist front organizations as subversive and ordering them to register.

The Board, set up last Monday by President Truman, is required to hold hearings and allow the accused organization the right to counsel and of cross-examination. The process is expected to involve long and intricate legal battles.

Japanese had atom weapon --of sorts

New York, October 25.

The Japanese tested a workable but inferior atomic weapon at a mysterious Hungnam "atomic" installation in North Korea, just four days after the first American atom bomb exploded on Hiroshima, according to a report published in the "New York World Telegram and Sun."

Reporter David Snell said he first learned of the Hungnam installation from a Japanese intelligence officer in Seoul in 1946. The officer told him that he had been in charge of security at the installation, and admitted that an atomic weapon called ganzi bakudan was tested successfully there. — United Press.

MISSING ATOMIC EXPERT

Stockholm, October 25.

The Swedish-born wife of the missing British atom scientist, Professor Bruno Pontecorvo, had a visa for an East European country on her passport, evidence reaching the Swedish Aliens Commission suggested today.

Scandinavian Airlines said that they believed Professor Pontecorvo—reported to have gone to Russia with his wife and three children after landing at Helsinki Airport on September 2—made two bookings for the family's flight from Rome, where they were on holiday, to Stockholm.

One was in his own name from Rome as far as Copenhagen, the other in his wife's maiden name of Nordblom from Munich to Stockholm. This would have avoided stopping at Copenhagen, since they could have changed planes at Munich.

The Finnish police, investigating the disappearance, refused further conflicting evidence today. Reuter's Helsinki correspondent reported.

A newspaper said that one of its reporters last night met a person who saw the Pontecorvo family outside the Airways' terminal in Helsinki in the afternoon of September 2 with an unknown man.

"A car drove up," the report added, "and the family got in and drove away."

The police are believed to discredit this report—Reuter.

Rediffusion

A.M.—Up With The Sun.

7.30—Musical Clock.

7.45—Morning News.

8.00—News & Weather Forecast.

8.15—Random Rhythms.

8.30—Breakfast Session.

9.00—Morning Music.

9.15—A programme for Women.

9.30—Relay—Radio Australia.

10.00—News—Relay—Voice of America.

10.15—Relay—M.D.C.—Manila.

11.00—News—Relay—Armed Forces Radio Service.

11.15—Relay—M.D.C.—Manila.

11.30—Make Believe Ballroom.

P.M.

12.00—H.K. Stock Exchange.

12.15—Tune Time.

12.30—Dance Music.

1.00—Ginger.

1.15—News.

1.30—Music For You.

2.00—Concert.

4.00—B.B.C. News.

4.10—Billie Bryant and His Wildcats.

4.30—Vocalists' Quartet.

5.00—Music Master.

5.15—Harmony Hall.

5.30—Children's Corner.

5.45—Radio Headlines.

5.50—Renewal Programme.

6.30—"The Jumpin' Jacks."

7.45—Do You Remember?

7.50—Song Souvenirs.

7.15—Candlelight and Silver.

8.00—B.B.C. News.

8.10—Local News.

8.15—Concert Miniatures.

8.30—"Music By Roth."

9.00—Musical Merry Go Round.

9.15—Ballad Time.

9.30—Cheer Time.

10.00—B.B.C. News.

10.10—Local News.

10.15—Orchestra Reverts.

10.30—Make Believe Ballroom.

11.00—Music of Manhattan.

11.30—A Date with Dreamland.

12.00—Close Down.

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PASSENGER/FREIGHT SERVICE

OUTWARDS	LEAVES LONDON	DUE HONGKONG
a.s. "CANTON"	Sailed	10th November
a.s. "CHUSAN"	11th November	18th December
a.s. "CARIBBE"	10th November	

Via Southampton, Port Said, Aden, Bombay, Colombo, Penang & Singapore.

HOMEWARDS

a.s. "CANTON"	LEAVES HONGKONG	DUE LONDON
a.s. "CHUSAN"	23rd November	18th December
a.s. "CARIBBE"	2nd December	25th January
a.s. "CHUSAN"	12th January	25th February
a.s. "CANTON"	16th February	22nd March
a.s. "CHUSAN"	24th February	18th April
a.s. "CARIBBE"	10th March	18th April

Disembark passengers at Southampton on 23rd December.

Accepting cargo for Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Bombay, Aden, Port Said & London.

FREIGHT SERVICE

OUTWARDS	DUE HONGKONG	FROM
a.s. "CANTON"	28th October	London & Continent.
a.s. "SURAT"	10th November	

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ROYAL INTER-OCEAN LINES

SINGAPORE, JAVA PORTS and MACASSAR	ARRIVALS	SAILINGS
"VAN HEUTSZ"	1st Nov.	10th Nov.
"TJISADANE"	8th Nov.	24th Nov.
"TASMAN"	8th Nov.	1st Dec.

*only to Singapore, Penang and B. Dell.

MANILA, EAST & SOUTH AFRICA & SOUTH AMERICA	ARRIVALS	SAILINGS
"TEGELBERG"	31st Oct.	21st Nov.

JAPAN	ARRIVALS	SAILINGS
"TJISADANE"	8th Nov.	24th Nov.
"TEGELBERG"	20th Nov.	6th Dec.

Agents: HOLLAND—EAST ASIA LINE

EUROPE via MANILA and MALAYA	ARRIVALS	SAILINGS
"RYNKER"	19th Nov.	9th Dec.
"LANGLESCOT"	mid Dec.	early Jan.
"MARIEKERK"		

through B/L issued to
Mediterranean and Northern
European ports

JAPAN	ARRIVALS	SAILINGS
"RYNKER"	7th Nov.	22nd Nov.
"LANGLESCOT"	7th Dec.	22nd Dec.
"MARIEKERK"	early Jan.	mid Dec.

KINGS BUILDING—TELEPHONES: 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ENTRIES FOR BADMINTON LEAGUES DISAPPOINTING

CAMBRIDGESHIRE:

Kelling overcomes a bad draw

Newmarket, October 25. Overcoming a bad draw at the start, Mr. Chris Jarvis, a three-year-old Kelling won a thrilling race for the Cambridge Handicap here today, getting a neck verdict after the Judge had consulted a photo.

Kelling, starting at 100-7 and ridden by Douglas Smith, finished fast to take first place from the filly Zina, starting at 100-8 with the French-bred colt Val desca, starting at 20-1, a head away, third of 31 runners.

Kelling's victory was the first for a Newmarket-trained horse for 16 years. Drawn 25th of 31 starters this chestnut son of Oracles came into the scene, Smith timing his effort to perfection.

Zina falters

It had looked as if the filly Zina, ridden by a 14-year-old boy, Lester Piggett, who had been earlier today suspended by the Stewards had the race in the pocket though she, too, had been badly drawn in 13th position. But she faltered and was challenged in the last 100 yards by Kelling and Val desca, all three passing the post almost in line.

The hot favourite, Socrates, regarded as a certainty on the book of form, was well drawn at the start and was gambled on to such an extent that he started out at 100-30. The Northern-trained colt ran well for one mile but he faded badly in the last furlong.

Kelling won his owner over £3,000 by his victory apart from wagers which are understood to be pretty substantial.

The weather was fine and the going was firm.—Reuter.

Boy jockey suspended

London, October 25. Lester Piggett, the 14-year-old boy jockey who is the leading apprentice this year, although his successes have lost him his allowances as an apprentice rider, has been suspended by the Stewards of the Jockey Club from riding for the remainder of the season.

He will, however, be allowed to fulfil his engagements today, which include his mount on Zina in the Cambridge Handicap.

Piggett appeared before the Jockey Club Stewards at Newmarket today following a report from the Newbury Stewards. It was at Newbury last week that his mount, Barnacle, was disqualified after winning for "bumping and boring."

After the incident the Newbury Stewards interviewed the boy rider.

Piggett will not be 15 until November 5. He has been the most successful apprentice jockey since Frank Woolton, the boy prodigy of 40 years ago.

He appears not for a brilliant career unless his weight prevents him from riding under Jockey Club rules.

Already he had ridden more than 50 winners and has been riding against senior jockeys on equal terms since the middle of September when his 40th success lost him the apprentice allowance.—Reuter.

HOLLYWOOD GOLD CUP HANDICAP

Hollywood, October 25. Irish-bred Noor is one of 57 horses which have been nominated for the US\$100,000 (C\$271) Hollywood Gold Cup Handicap.

The race will be run on December 9. Other entries include Hill Prince, generally regarded as America's best three-year-old, and Assault and Ponder, both Kentucky Derby winners.—Associated Press.

With the exception of the Men's Doubles Division and the Junior Mixed Doubles Division, entries for the Hong Kong Badminton Leagues of 1950-1951 season proved most disappointing up to yesterday, the official closing day for entries.

However, since the draw, which was to have been made today has been postponed until Monday, October 30, at 5.30 p.m. entries for the various leagues received between 5 p.m. yesterday and 5.30 p.m. on Monday will be brought before the Committee for consideration.

Only one lone entry has been received in the Ladies Doubles league and that from the Kowloon Cricket Club.

Club de Recreio, with its wealth of lady badminton enthusiasts, together with St. Teresa's, are conspicuous by their absence. The Men's Doubles "A" Division attracted but three entries, with the Hong Kong University the most notable abstainers.

The three entries are Club de Recreio and the "A" and "B" teams from the Chinese YMCA. In the Senior Mixed Doubles only the Chinese YMCA "A" and "B" teams have sent in entries.

The largest number of entries is in the Men's "C" Division League—13 in all—while both the Men's Doubles "B" Division and the Junior Mixed Doubles have each attracted seven entries.

With no team entered in the Senior Division, it would seem that the league title for the Men's "B" Division will go to either the Hong Kong University, the Shillandors or the Chung Wah Badminton Club.

The Hong Kong University, with its men and lady players from Malaya, will most probably capture the Junior Mixed Doubles Championships, although the Shillandors and St. Teresa's "A" will have something to say about it.

List of entries

The following are the list of entries received by the Honorary Secretary of the Badminton Association up to yesterday:

Men's Doubles "A" Division: Club de Recreio, Chinese YMCA "A", Chinese YMCA "B".

Men's Doubles "B" Division: Chung Wah Badminton Club, Shillandors, Club de Recreio, Kowloon Tong Garden Club Association, Hong Kong University, St. Teresa's, St. John's Cathedral Club.

Men's Doubles "C" Division: Tytam Badminton Club, Kowloon Dock Club, Talkoo Club, Chung Wah Badminton Club, Victoria Recreation Club, Club de Recreio, Kowloon Tong Garden City Association, Hong Kong University, St. Teresa's "A", St. Teresa's "B", Kowloon Cricket Club, Chinese YMCA, St. John's Cathedral Club.

Senior Mixed Doubles: Chinese YMCA "A", Chinese YMCA "B".

Junior Mixed Doubles: Kowloon Dock Club, Talkoo Club, Shillandors, Club de Recreio, Hong Kong University, St. Teresa's "A", St. Teresa's "B".

Ladies Doubles: Kowloon Cricket Club.

NOMADS HOCKEY CLUB LINE-UP

The following have been selected to represent the Nomads Hockey Club in their league fixture against the YMCA on Sunday, October 29, at the Royal Navy Ground No. 2, King's Park, fully-off at 9.30 a.m. sharp:

J. C. Kott, J. F. Baptista, K. A. Soares, C. F. Rosario, T. M. Castilho (Capt.), K. D. Sever, W. R. Wilkinson, A. M. Silva, R. Tay, J. H. Franco and L. H. Gutierrez.

Reserve—L. Osmund.

YMCA HOCKEY XI

The following have been selected to represent the YMCA Hockey League fixture against Nomads on the Royal Navy No. 3 Ground, King's Park, on Sunday, October 29, at 9.30 a.m.

Caynes, Bull, Taylor, D. Ingalls, Coss, Arundel, Dlenkingsop, A. Ingalls, Coldicott, Pitcher and Hunt.

RECREIO HOCKEY XI

The following will represent Recreio XI in a League Hockey match against Argonauts "A" at Boundary Street on Sunday, October 29, at 11 a.m.

A. J. Garcia, A.M. Alves, D. J. Gohano, A. A. Marques, A. L. Nery, W. A. Reed, H. D. Ross, J. A. Soar, J. B. Goncalves, V. Xavier, G. A. Gutierrez.

Starting times for Shek-O Championship

The following are the starting times for the Shek-O Club Golf Championship on Sunday, October 29:

Starting times A.M. P.M.

9.00 1.00 A. Lyle, R.H. Robertson
9.04 1.04 E.G. Price, J.D. Alexander
9.08 1.08 H.M. Shaw, W.N. Gray
9.12 1.12 N. Walker, K. Munroe
9.16 1.16 G.O.W. Stewart, J. Redman
9.20 1.20 H.R. Cleland, F.T. McMillan
9.24 1.24 F.C. Barry, F. Howard
9.28 1.28 O. Strickland, J. Wick
9.32 1.32 W.M. Buttrick, M.D. Cooper
9.36 1.36 D.G. McAvoy, B.H. Morahan
9.40 1.40 R.H. Wickersham, A. McKellar
9.44 1.44 A. Graham, C. Macdon
9.48 1.48 W.G. Robertson, A.S. Adamson
9.52 1.52 C.L. Hurst, E. Huttmel
9.56 1.56 R.L. Stewart, S.M. Gerrard
10.00 2.00 H.J.M. Cook, I. Aurd
10.04 2.04 J.D. Clague, D.J. Hoonaguel
10.08 2.08 J.W. Alabaster, H.J. Armstrong
10.12 2.12 A.H. Penn, J.R. Colla
10.16 2.16 H.M. Howell, R.F. Coa
10.20 2.20 E.F. Strathfield, G.W. Bab
10.24 2.24 A.D.S. Anderson, A.R. Brown
10.28 2.28 E. Ulstrup, S. Frie-Lund
10.32 2.32 B. Foster Hall, D. Striel

HKCC "OPTIMISTS" CRICKET TEAM

The following will represent the Hong Kong Cricket Club "Optimists" in First Division League cricket over the week-end:

On Saturday, October 28 at Chester Road, commencing 1.45 p.m. against Craighower C.C.

L.D. Kilbee, N.R. Oliver, N.E. Arthur, G.T. Rowe, G.H.P. Pritchard, H.M. MacPherson, A.P. Raynor, W.L. Howard, H.H. Rankine, L. White, H. Thessen-Ende.

Reserve—G. Thyrpe.

On Sunday, October 29 at Chester Road, commencing 1.45 p.m. sharp against the Royal Navy.

L.D. Kilbee, N.R. Oliver, N.E. Arthur, G.T. Rowe, G.H.P. Pritchard, H.M. MacPherson, A.P. Raynor, T. Thyrpe, F. Van Oorde, R. Thessen-Ende, L. White.

Reserve—H.H. Rankine.

Umpire—S/Ldr. E. Lewis.

IRC CRICKET TEAMS

The following will represent the Indian Recreation Club in league cricket matches on Sunday, October 29, at 1.45 p.m.:

First Division against University at Sookunpo: A.A. Ramjahn (Capt.), A.R. Abbas, T. Ali, A.H. Bakar, A.K. Ismail, S.A. Ismail, A.I. Kitchell, A.H. Madar, A.R. Minu, I.M. Omar and K.M. Ramjahn.

Umpire: G.M. Dutt. Score: A.M. Wahab.

Second Division against University at Pokfulam: H.T. Bama (Capt.), F.M. A. Arcull, D.P. Behull, S.H. Buckle, S.A.M. Bux, S.F. Chagla, A. Ebrahim, A.K. Markar, A.R. Ramak, M.L. Ranaek and M. A. Wahab. Sr. Umpire: K.M. Omar.

HKCC SCORPIONS CRICKET TEAM

The following have been selected to represent HKCC "Scorpions" in League cricket matches over the week-end:

Against Hong Kong University at Pokfulam on Saturday, October 28, at 1.45 p.m.

T.P. Ruffett, K.M. Campbell, A.M. Nolan, R.S. Cull, D.J. Hill, T.A. Pearce, R.C. Pullen, F.A. Waller, P.C. Pullen, H. Owen, Hughes and J.P. O'Hare.

Against Club de Recreio at Recreio on Sunday, October 29, at 1.45 p.m.

R.S. Cull, D.J. Hill, T.A. Pearce, K.M. Campbell, R.C. Pullen, F.A. Waller, H.M. Newton, O.J. Kerr, M.P. O'Donnell, J.H. Allen and H. Owen-Hughes.

Taxation crippling motor-cycle speedway racing

London, October 25. Several of Britain's Members of Parliament are lending their support in the challenge against the entertainment tax which is crippling motor-cycle speedway racing, Britain's second most popular sport.

Most promoters and observers are both agreed that saturation point in taxation has now been reached with the levy of 1/1d. on every half-crown ticket sold for a speedway match.

They foresee the possibility of a reduction of prize money and other economies, as well as higher admission charges, if there is not tax relief, next season.

Enforced economies, they argue, would have their effect on the general standard of racing, and the sequel to higher admission charges would most probably "cut both ways" to the detriment of the British Treasury and the sport alike.

It does seem paradoxical that a sport attracting annually more than 12 million supporters has to meet such a high entertainment tax levy when, for football matches and other non-betting sports like speedway, the tax is only 3d. on a half-crown ticket.

The recent World Championship final at Wembley here was attended by 93,000 people, who paid something like £22,500. The entertainment tax paid amounted to £10,200.

Many speedway promoters have not finished "all square" on the 1950 season.

The Treasury despite protests by Members of Parliament of all parties, refuse so far to regard speedway racing as a "live" entertainment, although the riders and the "fixing" mechanics must be possessed of a skill commensurate with their fellow sportsmen in football and other spheres.—Reuter.

CRAIGHOWER CRICKET TEAMS

The following have been selected to represent the Craighower Cricket Club in League cricket matches over the week-end:

1st XI against HKCC "Optimists" at Chester Road on Saturday, October 28, and against Kowloon Cricket Club at Happy Valley on Sunday, October 29, both games commencing at 1.45 p.m. sharp:

G. A. Souza, G. Hong Choy, M. J. Divocha, P. J. Billimoria, P. Rag, A. R. H. Esmail, M. Freeman, S. Sharif, S. S. Ismail, J. C. Koh and R. Tay.

Umpire: G. S. Ladd.

2nd XI against Royal Navy at Happy Valley on Saturday, October 28, at 1.45 p.m. sharp:

J. L. Youngs, D. Readman, A. H. Ismail, S. Ramchand, J. Inance, T. Crabtree, R. S. Lin, C. Abbas, H. P. Lin, E. H. Esmail and S. Leonard.

NINE DRAGONS WEEKLY WHIST DRIVE

The usual weekly Whist Drive was held at the Nine Dragons Services Club on Tuesday, October 24.

Winners were as follows: 1st Lady—L/Cpl. Constable. 2nd Lady—Cpl. Thompson. 1st Gent—L/Cpl. Silvester. 2nd Gent—Gnr. Armstrong and Jefford—4c.

Knockout Competition: 1st—Gnr. Fish and Gnr. Walker. Runners-up—L/Cpl. Constable and Gnr. Armstrong.

The next Whist Drive will be held on Tuesday, October 31, at 8 p.m.

CRC TENNIS RESULTS

The following are the results of the Colony Harcourt Tennis Championship matches played yesterday:

Men's Doubles: J. Spence and Edwin Tsai beat P. F. Tsai and D. C. Luk 6-0, 6-3. W. P. Tsai and Y. P. Tsai beat S. A. Hudson and M. P. Khan 6-1, 6-3.

Men's Singles: Z. L. Siu beat W. K. Chung 6-0, 6-1. W. P. Tsai beat S. K. Wong 6-1, 6-3.

KWONG WAH LUCKY TO BEAT RAF 3-0

Kwong Wah were definitely lucky to beat Royal Air Force by three clear goals in a First Division League soccer game on the Club ground at Happy Valley yesterday.

On the run of the play, a draw would have been a fairer result, as for a greater part of the match the Airmen completely dominated the play and had the Chinese outplayed in every department of the game.

There was no scoring in the first half and it was not until the last 15 minutes of the second period that the Chinese were able to score.

Kam Lok-sang scored with a rasping cross shot following a breakaway and before the end, he scored another goal, Cheung Kan-hoi netting the other from a corner kick.

Kwong Wah: Chan Puk-ko, Keung Ngan-ching, S. S. Nien, Fook Nai-long, Ng Ke-chung, Tai Sik-chuen, Chan Ming-chit, Fai Chun-wah, Hsu Keng-sang, Cheung Kam-hoi and Kam Lok-sang.

R.F. Manning, Burrows, Wake, MacDonald, Draper, Nokes, Gooch, Ogilvie, Hartley, Wright and Eden.

Soccer Int'l: Scotland's team to meet Ireland

London, October 25. Although Scotland were forced to make three changes from the originally chosen team when they met Wales last Saturday they are, with one exception, retaining the side which beat Wales 3-1 for the match against Ireland at Hampden Park, Glasgow, on November 1.

The change is at centre-forward, where Reilly, who scored twice last Saturday, is replaced by McPhail, who moves from inside right, allowing Mason to return to that berth.

Reilly was hurt against Wales and the selectors are evidently not inclined to risk him.

Another chance

Collins, McPhail and McNaught, who were the changes from the original Scottish team, did well enough against Wales to merit another chance, particularly as there is little room for the injured men they replaced to be one hundred per cent fit.

The team, therefore, is: Cowan (Morton), Young (Rangers), McNaught (Rath Rovers), McCall (Rangers), Woodburn (Rangers), Forbes (Aston Villa), Collins (Gillingham), Munn (Third Lanark), McPhail (Gillingham), Steel (Dundee), Liddell (Liverpool).—Reuter.

HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS

London, October 25. The following were the results of football matches played today: County Championship matches: Middlesex 28 Hampshire 0 (played at Richmond). Nottinghamshire, Lincolnshire and Derby to Oxfordshire 8 (played at Chesterfield). Sussex 0 Surrey 20 (played at Hove).

Other matches: Oxford University 3 Leicester City 0. St. Mary's Hospital 3 London University 5. Yorkshire 17 Northern Command 0.—Reuter.

ARMY FOOTBALL LEAGUE RESULTS

The following are the results of games played in the Army Football League, Minor League, on Wednesday:

AAO Workshops 3-2 AAA. AAO 11-0 Cobi.

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Bigger chance for young players in Int'l football

By WALTER PILKINGTON

Entries for Tenth Race Meeting

The following are the entries for the Tenth Race Meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club to be run on Saturday, November 4:

1.—Cheung Chau Stakes (1st Section) Class 10. One Mile.—Battleship 150, Fair Denise 150, Flying Wheel 150, Gut Edge 150, Harvard 150, Strawberry Fool 150, Tarzan 150, Trigger 150, Uncle Eric 150.

2.—Lama Handicap (1st Section) Class 6. From near the 2-Mile Post.—Ben Cruachan, Constant Star, Fleeta, Jeep Hinz, Madame Butterfly, Minya Minya, National Clit, Nervous Witness, Possibility, Ringner, The Tigress, Thunderbolt, Treasurer.

3.—Waglan Handicap (1st Section) Class 3. From near the 1 1/2 Mile Post.—Beckenham, Debutante, Dominion Day, Emerald, Golden Dragon, Home Builder, My Love, Probability, Sportsman, Stratoscroller.

4.—Lama Handicap (2nd Section) Class 6. From near the 2-Mile Post.—Canadian Potato, Chelsea, Colonia, Dania, Kentucky Moon, Liberation Star, Mabel, Mastory, Popularity, Ringwood, Sunkiss, Thunder Sky, United Victory, Windmiller.

5.—Hong Kong St. Leger. For 1950 Ponies only. 1 1/4 Miles.—Bambi 150, Ben More 150, Cleopatra 150, Clontockle 150, Corrie 150, Debutante 150, Gogoli 150, Kentucky Lady 150, Prestwood 150.

6.—Waglan Handicap (2nd Section) Class 3. From near the 1 1/2 Mile Post.—Belle Fontaine, Corrib, Forward View, Lawrence, Liberty Ship, Lily, Marigold, Robin Hood, Wedonga.

7.—Cheung Chau Stakes (2nd Section) Class 10. One Mile.—Courageous 150, Fearless Witness 150, Gold Leaf 150, Good News 150, Kitty 150, Sliver 150, Small Dragon 150, Sunglo 150.

8.—Lama Handicap (3rd Section) Class 6. From near the 2-Mile Post.—Boom Town, Flynt Jib, Good Ship, Gypsy Diamond, Hopper, Ingrid, Justice of Peace, Lightning, Pacer Face, Skyrocket, Strathpeffer, The Hopeful, Thunderbolt, Nervex.

SAIGON YACHT CLUB MEMBERS IN HONG KONG

A group of members of the Club Nautique de Saigon arrived from Saigon yesterday.

The visitors are here to compete with the Hong Kong Yacht Club, on Saturday morning.

They are expected to return to Saigon some time by the middle of next week.

TORIES WIN BY-ELECTION

Glasgow, Scotland, October 20. Britain's Conservatives won yesterday in a by-election regarded as a trend indicator, but it would not shift the balance in the House of Commons. The winner, fills the vacancy caused by the death of another Conservative.

The Tory candidate, J. R. H. Hutchingson, won a seat in Comyns for Scotland district in Glasgow by a 1,310 vote margin over his Labour Party candidate.

The vacancy was caused by the death of Sir Arthur Young, who won the seat for the Conservatives in the General Election last February by a margin of only 235 votes.—Associated Press.

RUGGER RESULTS

London, October 25. The following were the results of Rugby Union matches played today:

County Championship matches: Middlesex 28 Hampshire 0 (played at Richmond). Nottinghamshire, Lincolnshire and Derby to Oxfordshire 8 (played at Chesterfield). Sussex 0 Surrey 20 (played at Hove).

Other matches: Oxford University 3 Leicester City 0. St. Mary's Hospital 3 London University 5. Yorkshire 17 Northern Command 0.—Reuter.

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, October 25. England tonight won the relay event in international jumping competition at the Pennsylvania National Horse Show.

The Irish team won the paired jumping event.—Associated Press.

London, October 25. The English Football Association and Football League selectors, once "jealous" of each other's rights, are showing a change of attitude which augurs well for the good of the game.

There have been many pleasing trends in the direction during post-World War II football and this goodwill and mutual understanding is again clearly revealed in the choice of teams for the first two representative matches of the English season.

As the existence of two such powerful legislative bodies may be confusing to football followers in other countries, it may be explained that the F.A. choose international sides and the Football League those for Inter-League matches.

Invariably both comprise Football League players as this organisation embraces the best professional talent.

England are compelled to release players chosen by the English F.A. but they may withhold consent to requests from the Football Association of Scotland, Wales and Ireland for the services of players with English League clubs.

Usually they do their best to oblige but occasionally there are refusals from clubs engaged at that time in a vital match or handicapped by injuries to key players.

System haphazard

In the past there were often differences of opinion between the F.A. and League selectors on the merits of certain notabilities, even in the composition of the respective teams.

The Association would favour a goalkeeper, centre half or centre-forward, the League would prefer to others.

This was useful in assessing the merits of candidates for honours but not in the best interests of England and, ultimately, of British football, because the variations were not by design.

The whole system was haphazard and not part of a progressive policy.

Today the teams still differ. Indeed, the Football League eleven chosen to play the Irish League in mid-October contained only two of the men who played Ireland eleven days earlier.

An essential difference was that the two bodies had co-operated in a far-sighted manner.

The League selectors accept the principle that valuable services should be given to English football by using the League team largely as a medium for experimenting with players on the threshold of the international side.

Places were, purposely, found for young men who are expected to be England players of the future.

It is one of the most sensible things that could have happened, and one would have liked to have seen the experiment carried further by the choice of an entire eleven of potential internationals for the Irish League match.

It is the only way in which to build up a dependable, high class international team.

Men of vision

For some time the authorities have shown a desire to get away from the conservative, unimaginative ideas of the past. Men of vision, like Mr. Arthur Deryn, chairman of the English Selection Committee and president of the Football League, are fully aware of the great advance in the quality of football played in Europe and South American countries.

England's defeat by Spain in the World Cup series at Rio de Janeiro was an unpleasant shock to complacent Englishmen who were inclined to stand still while others marched ahead and adjusted their ideas to changing styles of play.

It was not, however, as much a reflection on English football methods as a tribute to the remarkable improvement of the standard of play abroad.

Mr. Deryn confessed to being spellbound by the brilliant and attractive positional and tactical football of certain South American teams.

They have not evolved a new art but applied themselves to the development, as science, of the game Britain taught them, with the accent always on attack.

This itself is an indirect compliment to the British game, which has been tightened as a result of a series of "incidents" on board warships this year. The possibility of a huge was investigated.—Reuter.

FIRE IN HMS NEWCASTLE

Devonport, October 25. Fire broke out last night turret of the "0.000-ton" cruiser Newcastle, which is lying in Devonport dockyard.

It was apparently caused by some cotton waste, which ignited and was brought under control in 20 minutes. Little damage was reported.

An inquiry was expected to hold into the cause of the fire, which resulted in the turret being damaged and the ship being taken out of service for some time.

ACHESON, DULLES TALK ON JAPAN

Washington, October 25. The United States Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, and the State Department's chief spokesman, Mr. Walter Dulles, on Tuesday, gave a joint press conference on Japan, but they declined to comment on the progress of the negotiations for a peace treaty with Japan.